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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.*	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.	By Sea and Air.	
1950.									
March Qr....	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	11,227	1,932	(-) 1,642	290	16,526	16,816
June Qr. ...	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	10,233	(-) 419	183	(-) 236	11,267	11,031
Sept. Qr. ...	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	8,500	9	112	121	10,723	10,844
Dec. Qr. ...	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	10,667	3,006	(-) 530	2,476	20,297	22,773
Year ...	...	...	...	40,627	4,528	(-) 1,877	2,651	58,813	61,464
1951.									
March Qr....	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	11,242	1,750	(-) 3,419	(-) 1,669	15,518	13,849
June Qr. ...	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	9,765	(-) 5,335	(-) 438	(-) 5,773	10,073	4,300
Sept. Qr. ...	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	9,096	(-) 595	402	(-) 193	9,413	9,220
Dec. Qr....	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	10,034	1,143	(-) 1,012	131	13,097	13,228
Year ...	...	...	...	40,137	(-) 3,037	(-) 4,467	(-) 7,504	48,101	40,597
1952.									
March Qr....	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	(-) 1,729	(-) 538	6,939	6,401
June Qr. ...	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	10,125	(-) 922	(-) 820	(-) 1,742	3,372	1,630
Sept. Qr. ...	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	9,366	2,058	6	2,064	5,522	7,586
Dec. Qr. ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	11,146	207	(-) 838	(-) 631	5,804	5,233
Year ...	...	...	...	42,158	2,534	(-) 3,381	(-) 847	21,697	20,850

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949... ..	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950... ..	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
1951... ..	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952... ..	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950... ..	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951... ..	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952... ..	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1952.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	181,649	173,613	355,262	50-54	87,928	88,517	176,445
5-9	159,189	152,567	311,756	55-59	74,692	82,438	157,130
10-14	125,724	121,834	247,558	60-64	70,720	74,851	145,571
15-19	115,372	109,601	224,973	65-69	53,724	60,234	113,958
20-24	133,836	122,396	256,232	70-74	35,373	42,697	78,070
25-29	146,226	135,537	281,763	75 and over	34,116	46,855	80,971
30-34	135,247	130,784	266,031				
35-39	131,508	127,553	259,061	All ages	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437
40-44	121,622	114,990	236,612	Under 21 years	606,102	580,706	1,186,208
45-49	101,786	95,258	197,044	21 years and over	1,102,610	1,099,619	2,202,229

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1950.	1951.	1952.	Dec. Qr., 1951.	Mar. Qr., 1952.	June Qr., 1952.	Sept. Qr., 1952.	Dec. Qr., 1952.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	16,228	8,419	10,656	857	65	5,236	3,588	1,767
Queensland ...	(-) 8,280	(-) 5,675	(-) 4,463	1,485	868	(-) 5,998	14	653
South Australia ...	(-) 4,454	(-) 5,205	(-) 4,174	(-) 1,739	(-) 680	(-) 663	(-) 739	(-) 2,092
Western Australia ...	(-) 1,412	(-) 2,327	(-) 998	(-) 1,066	(-) 89	(-) 242	(-) 255	(-) 412
Tasmania ...	378	124	(-) 179	20	(-) 161	221	43	(-) 282
Northern Territory ...	(-) 1	151	180	123	18	(-) 26	81	107
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	192	(-) 2,991	(-) 1,869	491	(-) 559	(-) 270	(-) 668	(-) 372
Total, Interstate	2,651	(-) 7,504	(-) 847	131	(-) 538	(-) 1,742	2,064	(-) 631
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	19,779	25,227	16,179	8,888	3,150	2,972	3,609	6,448
Canada ...	300	252	(-) 122	72	20	(-) 160	24	6
New Zealand ...	(-) 2,372	(-) 3,160	(-) 8,396	(-) 2,925	(-) 1,272	(-) 856	(-) 2,098	(-) 4,170
Other British Countries	5,302	4,898	2,210	1,498	1,641	43	(-) 28	554
Egypt ...	1,421	1,572	759	397	297	215	70	177
Germany ...	8,652	393	310	2	19	277	2	12
Italy ...	17,017	5,288	5,775	1,537	1,160	582	2,724	1,309
Netherlands ...	4,885	9,197	4,310	1,502	1,851	1,068	866	525
United States of America ...	735	1,248	331	682	183	(-) 225	89	284
Japan ...	497	(-) 3,186	(-) 971	1,384	(-) 582	(-) 243	(-) 271	125
Other Countries ...	2,597		1,312		472	(-) 301	535	606
Total, Overseas †	58,813	48,101	21,697	13,097	6,939	3,372	5,522	5,864
Net Migration ...	61,464	40,597	20,850	13,228	6,401	1,630	7,586	5,233

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 5.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		December Qr.		Year.		December Qr.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Total Arrivals.					Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British † ...	78,273	69,882	17,298	17,813	32,984	20,482	8,215	3,957
American (U.S.) ...	2,241	2,403	564	583	413	390	103	80
Austrian ...	280	255	19	55	241	204	11	44
Chinese ...	814	911	237	243	411	396	133	73
Czechoslovak ...	163	117	29	19	123	72	26	14
Dutch ...	10,884	4,774	1,399	704	9,484	3,677	1,099	507
Estonian ...	65	43	11	11	42	37	4	8
French ...	1,541	1,488	321	349	422	454	89	50
German ...	709	1,453	150	208	545	1,251	119	155
Greek ...	891	976	134	226	846	901	127	204
Hungarian ...	205	131	32	20	177	121	25	17
Italian ...	4,034	5,644	1,135	977	3,895	5,476	1,098	929
Latvian ...	40	47	3	3	36	34	3	1
Lebanese ...	876	178	163	18	862	160	161	12
Polish ...	412	291	57	45	370	244	44	35
Russian ...	524	320	126	66	471	295	103	66
Ukrainian ...	37	10	6	3	34	9	3	3
Yugoslav ...	228	222	62	61	154	153	35	44
Other ...	2,736	2,821	529	573	1,887	1,617	303	228
Total ...	104,953	91,966	22,275	21,977	53,397	35,973	11,701	6,427
Total Departures.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently.*			
British † ...	58,062	66,822	12,723	15,489	9,702	12,079	2,591	3,029
American (U.S.) ...	2,451	3,083	632	665	170	256	63	63
Austrian ...	47	92	8	19	11	24	4	5
Chinese ...	489	576	126	177	15	33	7	7
Czechoslovak ...	80	101	19	17	19	39	7	8
Dutch ...	1,804	1,340	379	366	92	207	31	61
Estonian ...	34	30	6	7	4	9	2	6
French ...	1,238	1,270	329	338	98	169	46	58
German ...	216	321	46	101	27	71	8	25
Greek ...	74	230	23	56	23	64	9	19
Hungarian ...	71	55	37	15	12	17	1	7
Italian ...	256	638	72	228	50	325	18	147
Latvian ...	98	74	41	5	5	5	1	1
Lebanese ...	23	84	8	12	6	48	1	8
Polish ...	98	114	33	17	17	29	6	9
Russian ...	82	82	21	10	17	47	10	4
Ukrainian ...	18	23	5	2	13	11	2	1
Yugoslav ...	69	109	24	16	10	22	3	4
Other ...	1,122	1,908	281	561	154	311	30	73
Total ...	66,332	76,952	14,813	18,101	10,445	13,766	2,840	3,535

* Permanent* denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
Jan.-Mar.								
1952 ...	18,779	7,258	482	7,915	22.30	8.62	9.40	25.7
1953† ...	19,066	6,861	424	6,972	22.25	8.00	8.14	22.2

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1942 to June, 1947. † Preliminary.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
March Quarter ...	4,479	4,671	4,062*	3,343	3,244	2,910*	7,822	7,915	6,972*
June Quarter ...	4,607	4,238		3,371	3,196		7,978	7,434	
September Quarter ...	3,839	3,613		2,728	2,703		6,567	6,316	
December Quarter ...	4,680	4,541		3,294	3,145		7,974	7,686	
Year ...	17,605	17,063		12,736	12,288		30,341	29,351	

* Preliminary.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	January-June.		June Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.†	1951.	1952.†
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	307	274	143	143
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	243	144	99	67
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,035	2,170	1,027	1,065
210-239 ...	Other neoplasms ...	88	106	50	50
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	193	177	99	93
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	77	77	41	36
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	1,894	2,003	999	1,038
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	37	28	19	16
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	132	134	81	73
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	3,819	4,002	2,230	2,168
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	395	453	204	231
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	393	386	212	227
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	233	246	124	138
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	17	16	9	11
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	406	441	226	235
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	145	111	87	70
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	106	111	54	60
560-561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	103	116	47	66
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	252	295	132	160
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	42	32	20	14
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	159	200	88	93
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	535	524	266	264
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	945	962	488	472
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	191	214	89	102
	All other causes ...	1,974	1,869	1,059	941
	Total Deaths ...	14,721	15,091	7,893	7,833

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death. † Preliminary.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952.

Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			Hunter and Manning—		
Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
City of Sydney	7,161	207,540	Newcastle	24,238	137,590
Ashfield	2,048	41,950	Cessnock	4,800	14,300
Auburn	7,818	47,730	Dungog	2,664	2,190
Bankstown	19,205	81,320	Maitland	11,541	21,520
Botany	4,391	31,540	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,450
Burwood	1,791	34,170	Port Macquarie	14,902	3,970
Canterbury	8,251	117,370	Scone	1,069	2,610
Concord	2,674	31,550	Singleton	715	4,500
Drummoyne	1,984	33,700	Taree	1,271	7,550
Holroyd (Pitt and Merry-			Wingham	2,111	2,400
lands Wards)	2,201	18,910			
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,530	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Hurstville	6,120	47,540	Gloucester	1,069	4,770
Kogarah	4,807	46,180	Gosford	410	25,310
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	49,550	Hastings	1,424	10,330
Lane Cove	2,566	22,840	Kearsley	791	30,350
Leichhardt	2,478	68,180	Lake Macquarie	290	55,960
Manly	3,451	36,420	Lower Hunter	202	7,120
Marrickville	3,649	80,890	Manning	1,568	14,870
Mosman	2,152	26,870	Muswellbrook	1,309	3,740
North Sydney	2,584	60,330	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,810
Parramatta	11,074	71,980	Port Stephens	391	7,410
Randwick	8,491	105,840	Stroud	1,224	7,230
Rockdale	7,012	83,530	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,290
Ryde	9,921	52,920	Wallerobba	803	4,390
Strathfield	3,464	26,320	Wyong	302	13,190
Waverley	2,222	74,340			
Willoughby	5,480	56,500	Total, Hunter and Manning ...	13,147	397,850
Woollahra	2,682	52,500			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,621,040			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,220	Greater Wollongong	176,416	83,870
Campbelltown	77,043	8,840	Bega	2,526	3,660
Fairfield	23,806	44,000	Bowral	3,234	4,070
Holroyd (Guildford and			Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,430
Wentworth Wards)	7,426	17,390	Gerrington	20,110	1,010
Liverpool	77,546	22,060	Jamberoo	40,468	1,040
Penrith	96,975	16,960	Kiama	2,688	2,680
Windsor	36,250	10,370	Shellharbour	38,104	4,890
Shires—	Sq. Miles.				
Baulkham Hills	147	15,630	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown	101	33,940	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,410
Hornsby	198	40,930	Imlay	1,372	5,370
Sutherland	143	56,720	Mittagong	577	5,950
Warringah	102	52,240	Mumbulla	964	4,450
Total, Balance of Cumberland ...	1,260	320,300	Shoalhaven	1,799	16,330
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,941,340	Tallaganda	1,294	3,110
			Wingecarribee	532	8,700
North Coast—			Wollondilly	988	10,550
Municipalities—	Acres.		Total, South Coast	9,288	165,520
Ballina	5,756	3,400			
Casino	3,947	7,670	Northern Tableland—		
Grafton	2,578	9,380	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Grafton, South	1,379	4,380	Armidale	2,111	8,470
Kempsey	2,951	7,350	Glen Innes	17,030	5,790
Lismore	8,267	17,390	Inverell	10,370	7,200
Maclean	1,278	1,800	Tenterfield	4,685	3,320
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,750	Walcha	18,454	1,610
Ulmara	29,810	1,620			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Bellingen	476	7,030	Apsley	2,446	2,120
Byron	215	9,500	Dumaresq	1,573	4,010
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,590	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Dorrigo	745	14,650	Macintyre (Part) † ...	564	1,360
Gundurimba	180	4,120	Seyern	2,250	5,010
Harwood	329	4,790	Tenterfield	2,747	4,590
Kyogle	1,342	12,250	Uralla	1,183	4,730
Macleay	1,273	9,190			
Nambucca	557	9,560	Total, Northern Tableland ...	12,637	54,210
Nymboida	1,898	2,300			
Orara	568	1,540			
Terania	340	7,300			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,750			
Tweed	503	21,380			
Woodburn	541	4,410			
Total, North Coast	10,883	173,980			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1952 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	13,670	Dubbo	4,194	11,130
Blue Mountains	344,698	24,080	Forbes	10,099	6,660
Cowra	5,683	6,060	Narromine	890	2,040
Lithgow	5,095	16,560	Parkes	10,704	7,970
Mudgee	1,692	5,160	Peak Hill	19,283	1,320
Orange	5,152	18,340			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Abercrombie	901	4,090	Boree	871	6,800
Blaxland	1,331	10,320	Gilgandra	1,640	4,710
Canobolas	636	5,890	Goobang	2,237	5,380
Colo	1,154	5,690	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,350
Coolah	976	2,170	Jemalong	1,804	3,630
Crookwell	1,328	6,070	Molong	782	4,310
Cudgegong	1,473	3,810	Talbragar	1,304	3,520
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,550	Timbregongie	2,051	3,490
Lyndhurst	624	6,570	Wellington (Part)†	582	2,250
Merriwa	1,356	2,690			
Oberon	1,129	3,580	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	65,560
Rylstone	1,478	4,690			
Turon	909	4,370			
Waugoola	1,043	6,360			
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	9,020			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	162,740			
Southern Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bombala	1,309	1,290	Albury	8,445	17,090
Cooma	3,606	5,390	Cootamundra	3,010	6,040
Goulburn	13,303	20,060	Grenfell	3,231	2,670
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,020	Junee	5,523	4,430
Yass	7,377	3,540	Murrumburrah	1,125	2,780
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Temora	5,303	4,700
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,430	Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,070
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,520	Young	3,475	5,140
Gunning	849	2,530			
Monaro	1,879	2,370	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Mulwaree	1,939	4,260	Bland	3,265	9,030
Snowy River	2,330	5,110	Boorowa	1,004	3,590
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,260	Burrangong	1,025	4,780
			Demondrille	711	2,620
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	60,780	Gundagai	945	5,060
			Holbrook	1,000	2,570
			Hume	770	5,240
			Illabo	781	2,210
			Jindalee	583	2,380
			Kyeamba	1,035	4,350
			Mitchell	818	2,870
			Narraburra	1,079	3,290
			Tumbarumba	1,691	3,600
			Tumut	1,449	10,090
			Weddin	1,318	3,190
			Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	126,990
			North-Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Moree	8,157	5,650
			Narrabri	2,429	3,740
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Booolooroo	3,204	3,200
			Boomi	3,654	3,010
			Coonabarabran	2,963	7,210
			Namoi	5,074	8,440
			Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	31,250
			Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Condobolin	30,180	2,840
			Nyngan	2,969	2,020
			Warren	14,800	1,870
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bogan	4,608	1,480
			Coonamble‡	4,064	6,170
			Lachlan	5,883	5,420
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,220
			Walgett	4,342	3,580
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	65,070	Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,600

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadee Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,130	Balranald	29,200	1,330
Deniliquin	32,000	4,420	Bourke	1,540	2,180
Hay	31,450	3,140	Brewarrina	3,020	870
Moama*	32,153	780	Broken Hill	16,736	33,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,740	Cobar	15,312	2,490
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	3,590
Berrigan	791	5,530	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	4,560			
Conargo	1,443	1,060	Unincorporated Area	125,303	14,340
Coolamon	936	5,300	Total, Western Division	125,536	58,930
Coreen	829	2,690			
Culcairn	610	4,970	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Jerilderie	1,315	1,680	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Leeton	310	10,230	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Lockhart	1,132	4,930			
Murray*	1,621	2,120	Summary—		
Murrumbidgee	1,311	690	Municipalities	2,835	2,444,230
Urana	1,297	2,570	Shires	181,256	955,580
Wade	250	13,260	Unincorporated Area in Western		
Wakool	2,938	3,790	Division	125,303	14,340
Waradgery	3,669	690	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Windouran	1,966	530	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Yanco	1,632	3,520	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Total, Riverina	26,533	84,330			

* From 1st January, 1953, Moama Municipality and Murray Shire were amalgamated and the combined area named Murray Shire.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911–1952.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.		
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.	1952.
Metropolis	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580	1,621,040
Balance of Cumberland	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,650	294,980	320,300
Total Cumberland	713,752	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,858,480	1,905,560	1,941,340
North Coast	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430	173,980
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390	397,850
South Coast	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940	165,520
Northern Tableland	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,280	53,830	54,210
Central Tableland	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,650	164,050	162,740
Southern Tableland	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	53,970	57,540	60,780
North-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260	65,070
Central-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160	65,560
South-Western Slope	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610	126,990
North-Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,570	30,950	31,250
Central Plain	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	24,860	25,390	25,600
Riverina	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630	84,330
Western Division	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	56,370	57,450	58,930
Lord Howe Island	105	111	161	179	187	202	224
Migratory	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368	7,394
Total N.S.W.	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,278,026	3,358,760	3,421,768

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1952. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1952.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed	3,768	97,800	Namoi	23,851	76,590
Clarence	5,838	59,640	Macquarie	24,194†	61,650
Oxley	7,398	74,240	Lachlan	19,298	86,240
Newcastle	1,737	274,250	Murrumbidgee	16,632	111,920
Sydney	6,022	2,042,310	Upper Murray	6,228	41,860
Illawarra	2,233	109,820	Central Murray	13,892	23,740
Monaro-South Coast	9,387	36,480	Upper Darling	49,419	12,250
New England	18,555	67,360	Murray-Darling	32,666	9,350
Upper Hunter	6,887	33,040	Central Darling	43,451	37,330
Mitchell	10,021†	104,910	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Southern Tablelands	7,917	53,370	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
			Total N.S.W.	309,433*	3,421,768

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area. † From 30th April, 1952, an area of 126 square miles was transferred from Wellington Shire (Macquarie Region) to Cudgegong Shire (Mitchell Region).

No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.
(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).							
		1952.		1953.				1952.		1953.					
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.		
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.								
Northern	E	1·26	3·03	6·56	10·54	6·10	1·62	38	72	121	385	121	58		
	W	1·07	2·74	2·41	7·59	1·90	0·72	34	74	63	269	67	40		
Central...	N	1·25	2·41	2·31	2·67	1·06	0·73	56	88	96	135	49	39		
	A	2·00	4·04	3·38	2·90	1·29	0·96	78	129	94	95	37	34		
Southern	N	3·15	5·19	1·83	1·40	0·83	1·06	168	223	73	77	39	64		
	A														
Western Slopes—															
North	N	0·40	1·68	1·20	8·89	1·23	0·65	16	55	36	342	49	41		
	A	0·93	2·88	1·79	4·46	0·68	0·85	37	93	63	199	30	50		
Central...	N	0·81	2·67	1·54	3·76	0·64	1·33	40	96	61	181	30	72		
	A	1·68	2·62	2·31	1·08	0·63	0·79	97	121	110	72	34	46		
South	N	1·68	2·20	2·17	1·29	0·36	1·87	105	116	119	99	22	115		
	A	3·17	3·75	2·19	1·23	0·48	1·70	160	178	113	79	23	83		
Plains—															
North	E	0·83	0·88	1·27	7·70	1·20	0·56	39	32	48	347	56	39		
	W	0·74	0·82	1·32	7·07	0·61	1·20	43	34	55	333	33	99		
Central...	N	1·03	1·27	1·41	2·07	0·57	1·14	47	71	117	98	29	45		
	A	0·73	1·36	1·97	1·14	0·42	0·66	79	77	77	134	36	74		
Riverina	E	2·14	1·45	1·59	0·86	0·13	1·04	174	115	134	79	10	84		
	W	2·02	0·32	1·25	0·60	0·07	0·89	198	31	129	71	7	101		
Western Division—															
Eastern	N	1·02	0·82	2·04	2·42	0·25	1·95	86	54	130	165	20	212		
	S	1·68	0·16	1·31	0·64	0·02	0·92	173	14	121	67	2	105		
Western	N	0·29	0·00	2·38	0·36	0·00	0·43	44	...	283	49	...	84		
	S	0·80	0·05	1·95	0·47	0·10	0·35	103	6	279	61	14	53		

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).							
		1952.		1953.				1952.		1953.					
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.		
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.								
North	N	1·46	2·19	10·07	21·70	10·05	1·22	38	46	152	359	136	23		
	S	0·80	3·40	6·90	16·08	8·51	2·14	20	69	111	271	119	34		
Hunter and Manning	N	1·49	2·01	4·88	11·68	8·17	2·72	45	44	106	247	156	52		
	S	1·04	2·32	4·11	5·09	2·53	1·46	41	65	125	167	71	44		
South	N	2·36	3·81	3·03	2·39	4·61	1·23	94	108	75	76	113	30		
	S	5·28	4·49	2·95	1·64	1·39	0·96	228	152	80	52	39	33		

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1952.													
April	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May	155	127	237	146	173	169	143	260	216	63	71	82	68
June	92	130	170	57	124	105	139	141	136	139	108	321	154
July	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	62	23	23	47
October	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176
November	34	66	155	103	90	34	72	150	115	34	43	174	54
December	60	95	127	31	89	93	101	98	96	52	52	134	63
1953.													
January	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270
March	52	36	20	13	33	39	38	14	24	132	122	60	121
April	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May	193	171	139	107	160	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	129

N. - Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1942 ...	3,968,758	117,262	393,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	31,829	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,700,512

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
		thousand bushels.				thousand tons.		£thous.
1942 ...	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943 ...	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,710
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,770	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	59,457*
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968

* Revised.

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.				tons.		£ s. d.
1942 ...	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943 ...	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0*
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	96	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 8

* Revised.

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,171,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53*	2,660,000	77,000	53,000	2,790,000	56,000,000	21.0	112,000	1.45

* Subject to revision.

No. 18.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	592,385	592,320	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409
Cows, dry	170,035	173,174	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	205,489	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	967,909	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813
Calves (under 1 year)	148,037	154,167	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435
Bulls	24,404	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,140,350	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	130,931	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	782,755	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622
Calves (under 1 year)	409,677	422,182	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851
Bulls	33,213	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466
Bullocks, steers, etc.	486,167	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990
Total, beef cattle	1,711,812	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929
Total, all cattle	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	11,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1941-42 ...	58,537	8·5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43 ...	57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1942 ...	280·0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	32,539	504	33,043
1943 ...	303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	33,299	485	33,784
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Revised since last issue by inclusion of bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Not comparable with earlier years. Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178*	26,583			1,131	2,822	2,260		

*Revised.

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.				Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)		Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.				s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5	
1940-41	1 1·2 (b)	...	3 7	4 0·8	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5	
1941-42	1 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5·3	
1942-43	1 3·3 (b)	...	3 11·7	4 2·6	3 11·3	1 4	1 3·3	1 5·9	
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9	
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9	
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9	
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9	
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5	
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1	
				(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	7 9·6	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11 (m)	16 4·3	20 9	10 0	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	(j)	...	(j)	(j)	(j)	(j)	3 11(p)	3 6·0	3 8·8
1952—Jan.	...	6 3	...	16 6	21 1·5	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Feb.	...	5 9	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Mar.	...	5 1	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Apr.	...	5 3	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
May	...	6 0	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
June	...	6 3	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
July	...	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Aug.	...	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Sept.	...	6 1	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Oct.	...	6 6	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Nov.	...	6 6	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Dec.	...	6 10	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953—Jan.	...	6 10	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 11	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Mar.	...	7 3 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Apr.	...	7 5 (p)	...	16 6	21 0	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
May	...	7 9 (p)	...	16 6	21 0	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
June	...	(j)	...	16 6	21 0	12 0·2	...	3 6·0	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1951.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	260	£ 25,173	Iron Oxide ton	11,886	£ 33,677
Antimony-Gold ore "	57	6,759	Lead Concentrates "	233,313	22,556,035
Asbestos "	432	37,347	Limestone† "	1,112,496	467,398
Bauxite "	2,044	1,945	Magnesite "	35,963	91,560
Clays "	1,882,090	661,854	Manganese Ore "	2,685	26,301
Coal "	\$13,513,244	31,466,163	Pyrite Concentrates "	21,725	28,665
Construction Materials† "	...	3,129,668	Rutile Concentrates "	23,060	538,872
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	8,766	360,140	Shale, Oil-bearing "	75,564	181,132
Copper Precipitates "	140	21,181	Silver-lead Ore "	10,082	192,419
Diatomite "	7,182	18,361	Tin Concentrates "	566	398,347
Dolomite "	14,125	21,393	Tungsten Concentrates lb.	48,936	41,464
Felspar "	9,035	28,964	Zinc Concentrates ton	273,981	10,217,300
Gold Ore and Concentrates "	328	13,610	Zircon Concentrates "	32,281	297,012
Gold Matte and Slag, etc. "	8	5,779	Other Minerals "	...	141,056
Gold—Other forms oz.	39,913	552,384			
Gypsum ton	104,697	81,722	Total "	...	71,643,681

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

† Includes sea shells.

No. 26.—Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced, N.S.W., 1951.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal, etc.	Unit of Quantity.	Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.			Metal, etc.	Unit of Quantity.	Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.		
		Available for Recovery in Australia.	Destined for Export in Ores, etc.	Total.			Available for Recovery in Australia.	Destined for Export in Ores, etc.	Total.
Antimony ...	ton	586	53	639	Silver ...	oz. fine	6,232,885	246,608	6,479,493
Cadmium ...	"	330	232	562	Sulphur ...	ton	86,596	44,528	131,124
Cobalt ...	"	24	18	42	Tin ...	"	413	...	413
Copper ...	"	2,628	1,051	3,679	Tungsten ...	lb.	...	46,758	46,758
Gold ...	oz. fine	46,609	2,301	48,910	Zinc ...	WO ₃ ton	74,554	68,559	143,113
Lead ...	ton	158,565	10,001	168,566					

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942 ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943 ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,397	9,625	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,529	15,020
1950—Dec. Qr. ...	1,957	271	2,228	657	6	663	339	165	504	2,953	442	3,395
1951—Mar. Qr. ...	1,319	223	1,542	475	3	478	263	146	409	2,057	372	2,429
June Qr. ...	1,897	293	2,190	639	...	639	353	255	608	2,889	548	3,437
Sept. Qr. ...	2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227	593	3,820
Dec. Qr. ...	1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar. Qr. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	327	2,385	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	581	3,749
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	342	176	518	2,835	422	3,257

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1939 ...	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	£thous. 38,272	£thous. 6,334	£thous. 44,606
1942 ...	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	64,850	10,908	75,758
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,863	315,534	74,554	14,346	88,900
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,066	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,807	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	1,791,814	57,354	62,693	120,047	120,502	7,651	218,419	99,266
1940 ...	1,929,824	58,939	64,802	123,741	134,454	8,135	239,198	96,609
1941 ...	2,052,821	61,887	68,533	130,420	161,253	9,620	285,917	115,044
1942 ...	2,104,937	65,015	70,612	135,627	189,469	11,229	339,488	138,790
1943 ...	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	6,763	7,600	7,864	5,627	7,289	9,473
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	10,504	11,106	11,114	6,989	9,045	11,389
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	16,316	17,409	17,408	22,191	28,698	33,470
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	157,987	172,256	176,689	113,059	152,038	190,198
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,212	2,138	1,953	1,351	1,616	1,756
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	23,428	25,299	23,224	14,956	19,921	21,418
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	6,418	6,252	5,502	4,788	5,538	5,161
Clothing ...	48,063	49,947	46,975	23,260	29,385	33,006
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	39,979	40,342	39,941	34,573	41,292	49,781
Woodworking and Basketware ...	18,678	19,705	20,973	12,803	16,332	21,539
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,004	8,574	8,103	5,219	6,678	7,248
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	23,081	24,332	24,504	19,345	24,705	30,190
Rubber ...	5,915	6,431	6,600	3,723	4,859	7,126
Musical Instruments ...	1,155	1,320	1,271	561	1,072	1,161
Miscellaneous ...	8,547	8,790	7,925	5,730	7,413	7,758
Heat, Light and Power ...	5,335	5,464	5,948	9,026	10,227	12,717
Total ...	382,385	406,965	405,994	283,201	366,108	443,391

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note * Table 29.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	330,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,453
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	203,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,339	238,808	410,769

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1939	5,759	.....	.....	31,923	.....	.....	122,041	159,723
1947	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951†	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952†	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
FEMALES.								
1939	7,084	.....	.....	24,289	.....	.....	28,529	59,902
1947	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951†	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952†	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
PERSONS.								
1939	12,843	.....	.....	56,212	.....	.....	150,570	219,625
1947	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951†	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952†	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129

* Excludes working proprietors.

† End of June.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	5,974	10,397	10,854	11,404	183,607	292,310	306,172	302,742
Balance	149	505	540	550	3,141	10,164	11,337	11,075
North Coast	443	743	825	883	4,179	7,551	8,270	8,352
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	701	550	561	606	19,162	24,416	26,392	27,763
Balance	779	779	847	942	11,690	12,515	13,096	13,096
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	355	231	230	258	7,400	10,491	11,853	12,469
Balance	410	434	451	451	3,529	3,980	3,915	3,915
Northern Tableland	157	221	232	245	865	1,570	1,496	1,524
Central Tableland	321	514	543	603	3,712	9,289	9,826	9,870
Southern Tableland	147	234	233	240	1,302	2,478	2,836	2,433
North-western Slope	156	214	231	261	1,013	1,674	1,862	2,054
Central-western Slope	178	280	303	318	946	1,961	2,029	2,057
South-western Slope	348	528	544	580	2,528	5,445	5,775	5,788
North-central Plain	102	141	145	157	658	915	928	984
Central Plain	80	109	114	126	373	443	443	531
Riverina	240	334	341	370	1,662	2,842	3,214	3,454
Western Division	113	156	152	150	1,252	1,747	1,828	1,762
Total	9,464	16,346	17,129	18,144	231,800	388,515	410,556	409,869

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal. 21,421,566	23,400,699	25,207,300	£ 2,422,602	£ 2,987,227	£ 3,721,308
Bacon and Ham†	lb. 28,879,392	28,157,115	27,910,516	*	*	*
Beer and Stout	gal. 54,704,328	61,965,773	66,798,094	5,213,262	6,128,811	7,924,509
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb. 61,918,928	68,756,916	77,807,766	3,408,897	4,018,000	5,613,098
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous. 231,689	241,139	252,623	6,309,925	7,470,262	9,956,190
Butter	lb. 82,469,478	76,872,944	52,501,255	9,305,183	8,694,560	7,851,938
Confectionery	gal. 61,133,814	63,493,936	61,256,089	6,871,640	7,925,765	8,846,137
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal. 2,008,901	2,388,409	2,613,994	835,375	1,124,034	1,584,625
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.) 577,482	677,682	563,325	9,850,000	12,520,000	13,305,000
Ice Cream	gal. 7,539,683	7,710,657	7,936,911	2,089,051	2,297,803	2,553,420
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb. 34,549,438	31,095,530	29,259,557	1,363,643	1,437,484	1,598,314
Preserved Fruit... ..	lb. 31,748,305	35,742,541	48,106,493	1,274,010	1,890,658	3,269,489
Preserved Vegetables	lb. 32,264,737	32,130,455	37,822,971	1,721,030	1,883,207	2,717,644
Margarine—Table	lb. 8,457,096	5,618,627	11,145,808	621,212	495,795	1,015,129
—Other	lb. 38,241,559	36,328,479	41,016,957	1,523,357	1,452,148	1,828,017
Meat, Tinned	lb. 13,191,003	15,095,251	22,817,989	1,078,474	1,498,569	3,063,664
Milk—Condensed	lb. 3,496,411	1,602,883	6,729,547	145,298	74,031	481,386
Concentrated	lb. 20,979,649	19,977,201	12,143,254	592,053	661,808	598,296
Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 26,739,142	24,247,060	19,753,839	2,400,514	2,540,115	2,594,239
Sauces... ..	pints 12,230,989	12,137,807	11,081,224	1,071,624	1,235,522	1,334,682
Sugar—Icing	lb. 31,572,361	36,809,849	36,699,153	*	*	*
Raw	tons 40,706	41,258	41,060	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots and Shoes	pairs 6,024,075	6,287,400	6,155,496	6,737,610	8,545,972	9,925,613
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz. 183,864	182,004	182,004	1,739,706	2,520,690	2,804,214
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz. 215,928	69,308	87,813	*	321,763	496,878
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds. 11,914,731	13,943,564	13,092,754	3,592,258	4,470,240	5,342,532
Of Wool	sq. yds. 12,617,051	13,249,982	9,941,191	7,936,947	11,128,822	10,472,324
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds. 594,294	847,807	648,340	278,537	423,628	470,355
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds. 4,524,534	7,171,257	6,225,744	1,888,198	2,701,248	2,668,851
Handkerchiefs	doz. 1,569,213	1,940,482	1,968,920	*	*	*
Hats and Caps	No. 3,436,104	3,704,388	3,493,548	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... ..	doz. pairs. 758,409	889,331	840,132	1,761,345	2,461,613	2,714,057
Yarn—Cotton	lb. 12,485,761	16,346,244	15,699,932	*	*	*
Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.)	lb. 3,963,039	3,944,396	3,284,393	*	*	*
Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb. 7,914,198	8,218,354	6,456,657	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds. 8,634,202	9,776,503	10,545,338	1,075,325	1,446,046	1,919,989
Bricks—Clay	thous. 300,356	341,994	354,545	2,144,719	2,980,419	3,939,866
Cement—Portland Grey	tons 554,966	613,425	594,276	2,421,276	2,825,384	3,676,384
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds. 4,170,640	4,963,061	4,962,309	5,84,085	1,197,277	1,595,995
Paint—Ready Mixed	gal. 2,591,817	3,157,357	3,195,842	3,075,688	4,494,264	5,239,128
Plywood	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 28,008,343	32,287,217	31,783,915	726,647	910,550	1,181,098
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous. 22,124	22,590	22,765	589,255	726,589	925,477
Cement	thous. 8,362	11,213	20,273	280,350	421,124	742,770
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood	thous. s. ft. 70,513	44,069	51,970	*	*	*
—Native Hardwood	thous. s. ft. 270,630	294,277	328,663	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons 1,738,008	2,079,122	2,242,812	5,174,566	7,774,912	11,719,108
Electric Light and Power	kWh. 3,758,004	4,251,442	4,628,096	14,720,183	18,549,273	23,757,780
Gas	thous. cub. ft. 17,845,995	19,444,111	20,537,003	3,874,608	5,100,176	7,594,036
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	gal. 67,100,772	81,600,919	85,515,803	5,303,507	8,045,709	9,288,248
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons 970,617	1,163,558	1,234,065	5,587,871	8,106,938	11,159,9
Steel Ingots	tons 1,213,786	1,440,872	1,514,996	10,004,114	13,812,612	18,283,349
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons 1,020,641	1,197,812	1,362,806	18,357,725	23,859,554	30,810,154
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons 53,113	68,235	80,311	3,454,947	5,285,029	7,277,079
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions)	No. 6,646	8,866	9,276	1,562,230	2,125,391	2,687,605
Refrigerators—Household	No. 90,653	113,603	101,195	5,649,712	8,336,070	9,249,338
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	No. ...	...	...	3,105,749	4,881,459	5,708,754
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No. 29,145	29,105	21,074	352,977	425,869	353,013
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No. 192,179	257,642	211,166	3,431,691	5,079,591	4,678,819
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No. 928,838	894,833	989,659	2,145,954	2,974,502	3,773,327
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... ..	...	...	...	1,211,615	2,004,894	2,704,222
Wood ... ..	...	...	...	6,326,317	8,392,189	9,042,409
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No. 623,430	528,457	455,107	1,026,148	909,988	830,256
Plastic... ..	No. 438,055	490,348	481,424	420,004	449,111	355,639
Ice	tons 446,478	428,647	403,237	1,938,573	1,023,541	1,166,536
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb. 12,445,109	12,802,353	13,197,155	917,947	1,263,973	1,502,938
Sold by Area	sq. ft. 35,423,641	34,829,927	35,113,410	2,761,886	3,450,073	3,957,299
Soap (including Powders)	cwt. 993,131	1,068,697	1,137,993	4,705,270	4,936,201	5,742,068
Tobacco	lb. 12,874,251	13,112,759	13,665,713	6,470,952	6,950,062	7,892,628
Cigarettes	lb. 6,470,506	6,444,500	6,774,662	4,973,241	5,579,061	6,345,265
Tyres—New	No. 1,036,152	1,195,816	1,272,922	5,583,518	9,570,418	13,107,761
Retreaded and Recapped	No. 393,042	454,926	497,538	*	*	*

* Not available.

† Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

¶ Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. In 1949-50 some brushwoods and scrubwoods were included in "Softwood".

§ Not comparable with earlier years. See note ‡ to Table 22.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Particulars in this table have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1951-52. Monthly figures from July, 1952, are still subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
Month—							
1951—July	2,309	98	1,532	2,560	2,401	764	2,645
August	2,672	123	1,915	2,649	3,191	489	3,542
September	3,248	357	2,614	2,273	1,929	363	2,141
October	5,820	672	4,161	2,314	1,175	375	3,223
November	5,353	735	4,008	2,682	1,512	351	4,638
December	4,353	511	3,207	2,658	1,908	4,170	1,885
1952—January	4,533	377	2,976	1,627	4,782	6,544	2,718
February	3,652	197	2,349	1,977	2,436	4,867	4,070
March	5,852	395	3,973	2,118	2,538	23,372	4,309
April	5,745	434	4,659	2,528	2,036	4,678	4,293
May	4,947	346	3,873	2,374	2,911	1,681	2,013
June	4,017	224	3,310	2,151	2,441	452	2,346
July	3,389	204	2,582	2,706	2,133	555	1,800
August	4,194	295	2,798	2,627	1,776	362	1,058
September	6,582	632	5,887	2,935	1,181	173	928
October	8,982	996	7,532	2,860	932	77	2,264
November	9,236	981	8,776	2,713	752	104	5,348
December	8,960	845	6,969	3,138	1,549	1,613	2,009
1953—January	8,837	871	5,305	1,899	2,454	2,471	5,952
February	9,025	737	4,638	1,844	1,784	4,872	9,775
March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,196	2,038	1,750	1,920

* Production in factories only.

† Not comparable with earlier years. See note ‡ to Table 22.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
Year—						
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,045	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	503,325	97,733	131,498	168,055	203,440	76,732
Month—						
1951—July	67,627	11,772	15,688	41,153	19,757	6,347
August	57,432	10,102	13,117		21,356	7,461
September	51,396	9,198	11,927	14,948	17,090	6,337
October	52,777	9,196	12,483		21,366	6,410
November	53,115	9,099	12,204	6,500	16,617	7,185
December	45,653	8,174	10,801	5,926	11,225	4,712
1952—January	54,195	9,504	12,724	6,372	9,355	4,435
February	45,231	7,834	10,494	9,681	18,630	7,555
March	36,155	6,420	8,552	18,265	15,297	6,670
April	29,727	5,033	6,918	19,959	16,418	6,826
May	35,906	5,982	8,709	23,412	19,931	6,664
June	34,111	5,419	7,881	21,839	15,798	6,130
July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	14,638	6,111
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	14,480	7,254
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	17,917	6,312
October	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	17,080	7,213
November	34,376	5,313	7,434	9,651	17,858	5,971
December	34,819	5,207	7,672	7,683	14,118	4,708
1953—January	50,636	7,805	11,241	7,619	10,207	5,349
February	51,687	8,035	11,674	9,905	20,003	6,002
March	57,698	8,950	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767

* Excluding ice cream cones.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460*	35,160	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799*	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
Month—						
1951—						
July	1,072	4,252	458	2,922	3,458	5,481
August	672	4,451	537	2,735	3,024	5,733
September	1,020	3,967	736	2,695	3,101	5,347
October	1,230	3,296	769	1,524	3,491	5,605
November	612	3,678	834	1,286	3,045	5,639
December	724	2,659	864	1,061	2,354	5,279
1952—						
January	380	2,265	1,157	840	1,818	5,566
February	643	2,490	900	1,503	2,881	5,498
March	1,749	3,602	747	2,177	2,993	5,910
April	1,441	3,190	552	2,074	2,817	5,282
May	941	3,923	231	2,170	3,377	5,990
June	662	3,244	152	2,196	3,335	5,469
July	1,141	3,336	247	2,028	3,832	5,951
August	999	2,961	309	1,604	3,003	5,695
September	590	3,292	532	1,496	2,978	5,915
October	622	3,552	510	1,113	3,158	6,068
November	613	2,974	550	1,283	2,916	6,352
December	535	2,324	703	1,012	2,704	6,545
1953—						
January	509	1,737	712	1,108	1,884	6,482
February	672	2,650	625	1,796	2,820	5,841
March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940

* Including coverture.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
Year—								
1946-47	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	340,307	400,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	351,954	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	405,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	403,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,154	2,465
Month—								
1951—								
July	47,284	38,410	6,042	13,637	1,346	12,130	581	263
August	48,448	40,782	7,230	19,408	1,608	14,393	618	265
September	44,910	34,383	5,934	17,877	1,685	12,801	600	257
October	49,129	38,676	7,933	16,797	1,303	12,793	628	271
November	48,121	35,673	7,556	18,329	1,498	13,527	617	291
December	30,633	23,719	5,278	14,523	961	8,609	416	178
1952—								
January	23,225	19,546	6,169	9,028	830	10,977	331	131
February	32,686	30,651	8,454	9,735	1,313	13,954	484	151
March	30,583	28,648	8,208	7,856	1,268	14,325	500	176
April	31,259	27,423	8,795	12,312	1,140	14,258	445	173
May	36,764	30,302	7,927	10,539	1,431	12,131	476	162
June	40,554	28,323	7,060	13,122	979	11,657	448	147
July	44,922	23,992	6,174	10,292	1,483	12,588	507	184
August	44,577	24,929	5,808	10,342	1,770	9,282	503	171
September	48,100	26,700	6,180	10,383	1,996	10,544	527	179
October	50,541	29,980	7,777	11,986	1,938	8,693	556	213
November	48,240	29,215	9,513	12,928	2,039	7,766	532	200
December	36,621	25,170	6,755	11,711	1,426	6,772	410	180
1953—								
January	31,447	18,441	8,381	3,913	1,411	5,270	285	124
February	47,380	30,173	10,943	12,823	2,471	8,037	464	211
March	52,623	34,926	11,384	16,367	2,162	7,987	500	245
April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056	483	239

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184*	926*	1,312*	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	49,977	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
Month—		†					
1951—July	3,642	1,279	139	93	111	2,000	405
August	4,302	1,338	144	109	138	1,930	407
September	3,750	1,203	137	103	132	1,736	370
October	4,092	1,434	132	102	124	1,719	384
November	4,028	1,352	135	110	136	1,622	388
December	2,035	1,041	138	111	134	1,602	359
1952—January	3,347	806	138	113	137	1,524	366
February	3,045	1,271	134	103	126	1,513	370
March	3,289	1,352	147	110	135	1,614	389
April	2,930	1,218	145	103	115	1,595	379
May	3,231	1,339	101	82	89	1,814	407
June	3,286	1,167	117	80	96	1,868	404
July	4,226	1,480	151	108	143	2,044	442
August	3,643	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	423
September	3,732	1,421	150	134	148	1,760	401
October	4,285	1,457	159	142	162	1,719	415
November	2,190	1,273	152	128	151	1,625	400
December	2,111	1,019	153	121	148	1,639	413
1953—January	1,409	843	150	124	153	1,557	394
February	1,674	1,186	142	116	141	1,466	387
March	1,880	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	439
April	2,102	1,054	164	141	155	1,614	420

* Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Year—						
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*	25,533*	2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
Month—						
1951—July	233	2,175	35,236	2,765	969	2,714
August	199	2,415	39,863	3,312	947	2,542
September	181	2,348	38,189	3,180	863	2,756
October	168	2,283	39,937	3,064	766	3,084
November	214	2,485	44,915	3,129	955	3,704
December	184	1,395	30,850	2,142	827	2,971
1952—January	116	1,266	30,072	1,757	482	1,589
February	127	1,260	34,901	2,670	742	2,265
March	154	1,595	35,563	3,330	807	2,318
April	103	1,305	28,962	3,024	665	1,532
May	117	1,212	32,193	3,433	710	1,725
June	91	854	27,264	2,449	543	1,501
July	73	871	24,314	2,546	432	1,275
August	99	527	21,005	1,906	379	1,060
September	117	520	20,873	2,289	353	1,218
October	105	669	29,727	2,517	348	1,506
November	104	607	30,834	1,741	408	2,197
December	139	923	27,347	1,511	421	3,310
1953—January	86	746	29,960	2,332	304	1,568
February	90	908	35,985	1,331	407	1,533
March	97	795	27,575	1,805	476	1,940
April	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	421	1,901

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1946-47	300·9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332·6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353·7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341·1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338·3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380·6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
Month—							
1951—July	35·6	31,144	1,575	1,722	889	431	50,150
August	21·3	34,318	1,857	1,838	655	444	44,006
September	37·2	31,490	1,843	1,983	949	432	44,683
October	34·4	35,138	2,133	1,945	938	446	53,777
November	34·8	31,993	1,999	2,023	953	454	50,364
December	37·7	24,558	1,554	1,779	816	331	41,202
1952—January	36·3	22,602	1,376	1,497	623	328	39,543
February	26·9	29,434	1,893	1,757	928	429	54,162
March	28·8	28,893	2,159	1,684	933	434	53,931
April	28·5	28,429	2,094	1,459	850	365	50,274
May	29·2	29,972	2,145	1,308	1,102	442	59,631
June	29·9	26,574	2,137	1,278	909	426	52,553
July	31·9	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August	27·4	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September	23·3	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196
October	37·3	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117
November	33·2	23,910	2,291	646	954	381	57,493
December	32·7	20,412	2,108	300	576	301	55,702
1953—January	22·7	17,442	1,730	350	595	293	50,329
February	22·1	22,765	2,275	389	896	341	43,554
March	25·2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	50,550
April	28·8	24,628	2,410	363	685	364	64,626

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).
Year—	Thousand gal.	Thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627		*
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,216	25,232	17,022	26,290
Month—						
1951—July	261	166	1,196	2,768	1,512	3,442
August	270	178	1,474	2,729	1,612	4,134
September	280	172	1,291	2,586	1,689	3,447
October	277	176	1,264	2,719	1,764	3,762
November	262	163	1,372	2,752	1,920	3,669
December	173	124	495	1,613	1,163	1,696
1952—January	172	126	1,021	1,858	1,349	1,045
February	210	152	1,132	2,294	1,104	1,271
March	197	144	1,624	1,779	1,142	1,540
April	164	125	1,248	1,446	1,213	838
May	187	131	1,517	1,682	1,382	985
June	145	114	1,582	1,006	1,172	461
July	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611
November	186	144	829	1,418	502	2,009
December	156	131	771	1,121	468	2,086
1953—January	166	119	616	1,174	337	1,281
February	191	154	673	1,581	479	1,727
March	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,695
April	179	165	985	1,667	721	1,802

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrigera- tors— House- hold.	
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.		
Year—	No.								
1946-47	*	6,969	*	*	*	*	*	40,975	
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	*	*	66,771	
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121	84,232	
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470	90,653	
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081	113,603	
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,396	8,777	19,974	21,712	101,195	
Month—									
1951—July	5,120	2,057	5,061	1,578	892	1,847	2,561	11,257	
August	4,079	2,373	5,977	1,518	598	2,818	2,400	11,070	
September	4,874	2,211	4,787	1,563	832	2,690	2,239	10,247	
October	4,310	2,270	4,875	1,621	1,029	2,069	2,841	10,832	
November	4,128	2,396	3,189	1,520	960	1,484	2,894	12,798	
December	2,518	1,672	1,283	909	665	1,274	1,711	7,890	
1952—January	3,083	1,542	370	989	780	1,168	1,698	6,628	
February	3,228	2,390	2,130	1,385	733	1,565	1,955	8,573	
March	4,637	2,328	1,520	1,733	779	1,195	1,150	7,535	
April	4,793	2,015	3,066	1,314	510	1,281	773	5,898	
May	4,726	2,581	2,358	1,297	434	1,374	867	5,086	
June	4,223	2,514	2,703	969	565	1,209	623	3,381	
July	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	} 769	1,199	918	3,428	
August	2,635	2,596	1,561	622		998	577	3,274	
September	2,358	2,333	2,657	961		*	809	727	5,096
October	3,135	2,007	2,992	947		*	1,122	781	9,134
November	2,812	1,819	2,525	861		*	1,031	893	11,304
December	1,841	1,665	1,380	818		*	814	737	11,267
1953—January	2,517	1,089	1,921	729	*	792	673	9,118	
February	4,362	1,789	2,672	1,084	*	1,188	829	8,719	
March	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	*	1,261	1,076	6,585	
April... ..	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	*	835	1,229	6,367	

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	tons.
1946-47	196,978	59,782	36,296	129,937	48,859	22,377
1947-48	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	56,201	24,611
1948-49	180,023	55,590	58,574	166,699	45,754	28,780
1949-50	222,818	69,650	107,057	190,543	48,410	32,353
1950-51	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334	37,222
1951-52	227,014	67,264	128,104	118,942	64,033	43,549
Month—						
1951—July	28,077	6,751	14,069	12,176	6,550	3,489
August	24,741	7,514	14,486	15,205	6,598	3,969
September	24,355	7,429	10,220	14,173	5,493	3,531
October	26,150	5,972	11,516	12,856	7,159	3,497
November	20,671	6,866	10,539	10,692	5,875	3,383
December	22,633	4,465	7,079	7,999	3,144	3,939
1952—January	11,086	3,519	7,802	6,604	4,582	3,524
February	29,080	4,960	11,487	8,185	4,984	3,099
March	12,643	5,576	11,699	7,715	5,515	3,494
April	15,516	4,669	10,043	6,898	6,003	3,267
May	8,669	5,149	10,506	7,721	4,391	3,525
June	3,393	4,394	8,658	8,718	3,679	4,832
July	11,008	4,865	10,231	10,075	3,614	4,279
August	7,476	5,016	10,275	7,600	3,256	3,189
September	11,714	5,458	11,597	8,532	5,072	3,689
October	13,171	6,288	12,176	7,360	5,200	5,002
November	17,878	6,470	11,714	7,589	5,538	3,951
December	11,076	6,652	11,803	8,349	9,709	4,006
1953—January	7,836	4,158	9,507	6,380	6,187	4,071
February	16,043	6,324	13,170	8,844	8,923	3,712
March	13,398	7,627	15,558	8,407	11,173	3,889
April	13,833	6,724	14,749	7,738	7,795	4,808

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap.				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Sham-poops and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Ex-tracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Ex-tracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt. ^a	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1946-47	188,232	369,906		67,684	65,783*	91,474
1947-48	228,973	511,658		99,387	61,050*	88,973
1948-49	219,348	619,492		106,813	58,348*	94,542
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
Month—						
1951—July	26,463	69,852	5,390	7,096	4,572	10,449
August	24,952	55,741	4,612	8,558	5,444	10,363
September	21,838	56,059	4,935	8,389	5,357	9,642
October	24,508	58,392	5,670	10,953	5,584	10,062
November	25,498	67,119	4,314	10,118	4,981	9,119
December	16,587	62,309	3,411	7,942	2,713	9,779
1952—January	16,727	38,110	2,762	7,521	3,177	10,014
February	26,903	68,171	5,230	10,873	4,221	8,723
March	18,897	54,110	5,811	9,318	3,767	9,679
April	20,957	57,969	3,709	8,321	5,172	9,783
May	22,891	63,846	4,504	9,888	5,252	9,805
June	18,894	58,461	5,841	7,573	5,006	9,617
July	23,069	67,552	3,291	8,705	4,563	10,078
August	19,516	63,886	4,312	7,563	3,877	10,479
September	20,393	63,441	5,708	7,043	2,978	10,741
October	14,995	75,553	5,112	7,982	3,907	10,622
November	14,819	61,971	5,474	6,426	3,578	9,731
December	18,599	41,041	5,319	6,270	2,795	9,438
1953—January	11,695	32,708	1,766	5,981	2,687	8,988
February	20,072	65,860	5,091	6,799	3,119	9,490
March	21,412	60,538	6,432	6,599	4,370	11,563
April	30,445	47,151	4,252	7,473	3,769	11,316

* Includes synthetic detergents.

No. 36.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.	
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.						
£ thousand.										
1938-39	...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,825	255,091
1945-46	...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	...	76,622	79,308	25,692	181,622	9,284	22,285	213,191	218,611	431,802
1948-49	...	99,746	46,205	28,991	174,942	10,623	28,198	213,763	251,199	464,962
1949-50	...	145,919§	69,078	33,943	248,940	10,293	30,843	290,076	283,201	573,277
1950-51	...	302,214	44,492	38,852	385,558	12,996	39,634	438,188	366,108	804,296
1951-52	...	153,779§	58,333	44,508	256,620	16,195	59,385	324,200	443,391	775,591

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1951.

‡ Does not include profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Three interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52 and £6,235,341 in 1952-53.

§ Excludes interim distribution of profits; see note ‡.

No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940*	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1944*	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945*	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946*	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947*	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947†	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,430
1948†	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949†	20,869,038		12,272,427	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950†	37,214,471		17,916,424	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951†	42,602,291		19,777,711	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952†	28,068,324		14,350,276	23,985,565	66,404,165
Quarter—					
1950†—December	9,991,803		4,864,000	7,558,660	22,414,463
1951†—March	11,197,195		4,711,974	9,443,231	25,352,400
June	12,580,008		6,137,079	9,261,126	27,978,213
September	10,367,309		4,736,115	9,983,853	25,087,277
December	8,457,779		4,192,543	6,643,309	19,293,691
1952†—March	6,359,021		3,649,749	4,928,634	14,937,404
June	6,960,134		3,770,917	6,700,376	17,431,427
September	6,618,308		3,453,323	6,138,232	16,402,863
December	7,937,861		3,476,287	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March	8,109,549		4,237,758	6,283,189	18,630,496
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1944	1,606,227		2,304,145		3,910,372
1945	3,661,801		1,638,295		5,300,096
1946	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806		1,574,455	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206		1,738,536	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722		3,848,485	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081		1,960,701	5,752,127	12,251,909
Quarter—					
1950—December	2,244,483		674,065	2,176,871	5,075,419
1951—March	2,686,609		1,244,921	1,518,306	5,449,836
June	2,180,260		955,010	2,099,522	5,234,792
September	3,053,752		1,063,509	2,911,906	7,029,167
December	1,726,101		585,045	2,361,005	4,672,151
1952—March	1,516,791		845,872	1,439,512	3,802,175
June	1,786,887		586,961	2,059,095	4,432,943
September	836,756		244,016	1,416,320	2,497,092
December	398,647		283,852	837,200	1,510,699
1953—March	1,488,264		656,180	2,121,344	4,265,788
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940*	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1944*	3,209,155		3,173,547		6,382,702
1945*	8,933,109		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946*	21,863,705		16,157,512		38,021,217
1947*	24,551,352		19,618,572		44,169,924
1947†	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948†	28,839,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949†	34,418,844		13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950†	45,275,677		19,654,960	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951†	52,249,013		23,626,196	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952†	32,607,405		16,310,977	29,737,692	78,656,074
Quarter—					
1950†—December	12,216,286		5,538,065	9,735,531	27,489,882
1951†—March	13,883,804		5,956,895	10,961,537	30,802,236
June	14,760,268		7,092,089	11,360,648	33,213,005
September	13,421,061		5,799,624	12,895,759	32,116,444
December	10,183,880		4,777,588	9,004,374	23,965,842
1952†—March	7,875,812		4,495,621	6,368,146	18,739,579
June	8,747,021		4,357,878	8,759,471	21,864,370
September	7,648,064		3,697,339	7,554,552	18,899,955
December	8,336,508		3,760,139	7,055,523	19,152,170
1953†—March	9,597,813		4,893,938	8,404,533	22,896,284

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions : Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1944*	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
Quarter—								
1950†—December ...	16,423	775	99	410	321	2,145	2,241	22,414
1951†—March ...	17,793	1,155	302	312	284	4,103	1,403	25,352
June ...	19,990	840	490	526	368	2,565	3,199	27,978
September ...	17,664	684	155	267	439	3,690	2,188	25,087
December ...	12,891	604	131	290	331	2,561	2,486	19,294
1952†—March ...	10,995	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June ...	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September ...	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1944	349	...	...	...	...	3,561	...	3,910
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
Quarter—								
1950—December ...	1,405	429	...	...	...	363	2,879	5,076
1951—March ...	1,571	113	...	14	...	501	3,251	5,450
June ...	2,366	160	...	...	75	245	2,389	5,235
September ...	2,192	322	12	...	...	470	4,034	7,030
December ...	2,600	317	...	...	...	325	1,430	4,672
1952—March ...	2,030	61	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,803
June ...	2,223	323	...	...	...	224	1,663	4,433
September ...	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December ...	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March ...	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1944*	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	...	6,382
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	334	732	4,580	4,080	38,821
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	507	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,943
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
Quarter—								
1950†—December ...	17,828	1,204	99	410	321	2,508	5,120	27,490
1951†—March ...	19,364	1,268	302	326	284	4,604	4,654	30,802
June ...	22,356	1,000	490	526	443	2,810	5,588	33,213
September ...	19,856	1,006	167	267	439	4,160	6,222	32,117
December ...	15,491	921	131	290	331	2,886	3,916	23,966
1952†—March ...	13,025	214	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,740
June ...	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September ...	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398†	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851†
1952 ...	50,575†	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090†
Quarter—								
1951—Sept. ...	14,920†	734	88	234	153	1,717	3,231	21,077†
Dec. ...	15,101†	727	20	256	174	2,467	3,535	22,280†
1952—Mar. ...	13,869†	352	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128†
June ...	13,595†	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975†
Sept. ...	10,957†	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403†
Dec. ...	12,154†	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584†
1953—Mar. ...	12,864†	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	404	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342†	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,188†
1952 ...	61,133†	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,084†
Quarter—								
1951—Sept. ...	11,399†	895	...	167	42	511	1,836	14,850†
Dec. ...	14,283†	716	...	161	100	923	1,942	18,125†
1952—Mar. ...	14,824†	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,343†
June ...	15,487†	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,710†
Sept. ...	15,477†	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,427†
Dec. ...	15,345†	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	24,604†
1953—Mar. ...	15,666†	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	25,760†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1952.*	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1952.*
Metropolis ...	8,264	9,011	8,541	5,882	7,742	7,610	7,786	8,559
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,603	5,324	6,187	5,196	3,534	4,181	3,736	5,323
Division of Cumberland ...	12,867	14,335	14,728	11,078	11,276	11,791	11,522	13,882
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,066	1,081	1,181	1,000	1,024	1,068	1,138	1,153
Hunter and Manning ...	2,605	2,633	3,181	3,335	2,093	2,056	2,493	3,311
South Coast ...	1,887	2,068	2,371	1,865	1,546	1,800	2,117	2,166
Northern Tableland ...	251	196	303	221	244	200	254	248
Central Tableland ...	718	749	1,018	1,171	505	627	640	936
Southern Tableland ...	269	431	653	652	136	247	430	715
North Western Slope ...	257	324	380	272	217	359	281	308
Central Western Slope ...	274	206	367	337	241	195	311	358
South Western Slope ...	580	576	781	664	538	497	608	696
North Central Plain ...	43	55	67	40	68	59	40	68
Central Plain ...	37	16	66	71	47	17	39	79
Riverina ...	222	236	308	333	231	211	252	358
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	276	270	254	341	110	192	254	280
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,485	8,841	10,930	10,302	7,000	7,528	8,857	10,676
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,352	23,176	25,658	21,380	18,276	19,319	20,379	24,558

* Preliminary.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.†									
Year—1947	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	13,882	1,064	14,948
1950—March Qr.	5,434	442	5,876	3,866	191	4,057	2,531	197	2,728
June Qr.	5,012	391	5,403	2,984	498	3,482	2,878	192	3,070
September Qr.	5,449	190	5,639	3,921	241	4,162	2,848	194	3,042
December Qr.	4,897	335	5,232	3,564	356	3,920	3,534	269	3,803
1951—March Qr.	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,499
June Qr.	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903
September Qr.	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,487	200	3,687
June Qr.	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,528	208	3,728
September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,561	178	3,739
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,314	478	3,792
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,646	23	2,669	3,444	263	3,707

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.									
Year—1947	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,676	315	10,991
1950—March Qr.	3,257	104	3,361	2,067	102	2,169	1,592	35	1,627
June Qr.	3,551	142	3,693	2,065	38	2,103	1,855	30	1,885
September Qr.	3,761	157	3,918	2,215	65	2,280	1,927	26	1,953
December Qr.	3,568	108	3,676	2,494	68	2,562	2,154	26	2,180
1951—March Qr.	3,638	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr.	4,018	81	4,099	2,899	49	2,948	2,216	30	2,246
September Qr.	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	1,816	(—)	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,593	43	2,636
June Qr.	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,757	66	2,823
December Qr.	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,724	101	2,825
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,557	17	2,574	2,723	90	2,813

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1947	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,558	1,379	25,937
1950—March Qr.	8,691	546	9,237	5,933	293	6,226	4,123	232	4,355
June Qr.	8,563	533	9,096	5,049	536	5,585	4,733	222	4,955
September Qr.	9,210	347	9,557	6,136	306	6,442	4,775	220	4,995
December Qr.	8,465	443	8,908	6,058	424	6,482	5,688	295	5,983
1951—March Qr.	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr.	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,660	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,080	243	6,323
June Qr.	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,122	313	6,435
September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,318	244	6,562
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,038	579	6,617
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,167	353	6,520

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † Includes Metropolis. ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Preliminary.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336†	732	22,068†	16,252†	790	17,042†
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449†	295	18,744†	19,308†	744	20,052†
1950—March Qr.	7,643	368	8,011	4,882	188	5,070	3,346	163	3,509
June Qr.	7,733	439	8,172	4,098	210	4,308	3,906	158	4,064
September Qr.	8,116	266	8,382	5,255	189	5,444	3,860	151	4,011
December Qr.	7,528	291	7,819	5,202	157	5,359	4,754	162	4,916
1951—March Qr.	7,622	329	7,951	5,292	188	5,480	3,644	155	3,799
June Qr.	8,256	332	8,588	5,607†	243	5,850†	3,887†	172	4,059†
September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311†	145	5,456†	4,119†	264	4,383†
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126†	156	5,282†	4,602†	199	4,801†
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966†	111	5,077†	4,976†	181	5,157†
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795†	69	4,864†	4,897†	172	5,069†
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933†	73	4,006†	4,860†	160	5,020†
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755†	42	4,797†	4,575†	231	4,806†
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276†	40	4,316†	5,119†	163	5,282†
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1950—March Qr.	1,048	178	1,226	1,051	105	1,156	777	69	846
June Qr.	830	94	924	951	326	1,277	827	64	891
September Qr.	1,094	81	1,175	881	117	998	915	69	984
December Qr.	937	152	1,089	856	267	1,123	934	133	1,067
1951—March Qr.	885	74	959	874	65	939	773	38	811
June Qr.	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090
September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 44.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	* Net Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	* Net Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1948-49.	1949-50	1950-51.	1951-52	1952-53.
	£ million.			£ million.				
Year ended 30th June—			July ...	34.5	35.3	49.1	67.5	56.9
1946...	254.1	14.6	Aug. ...	38.6	34.7	52.1	68.2	59.6
1947...	310.0	15.4	Sept. ...	38.2	39.0	56.2	74.0	60.2
1948...	373.9	15.1	Oct. ...	36.5	43.6	57.8	68.6	61.7
1949...	441.6	16.7	Nov. ...	38.3	39.3	44.9	56.3	62.1
1950...	523.7	17.8	Dec. ...	34.5	50.2	61.2	81.7	60.4
1951...	686.8	25.3	Jan. ...	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8
1952...	798.8	40.6	Feb. ...	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4
July-March—			Mar. ...	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5
1951-52 ...	602.4	30.7	April ...	39.0	54.4	68.8	72.2	
1952-53 ...	540.6	26.4	May ...	41.3	53.0	65.8	64.1	
			June ...	36.0	46.1	66.4	60.1	

* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc. Figures in previous issues related to "gross" sales.

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 45 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					Nine Months ended 31st March—		March Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
£ million.									
Groceries ...	50.8	57.0	*	*	90.5	66.7	74.4	22.2	23.7
Butcher's Meat ...	62.9	26.3	*	*	46.4	34.4	35.4	11.7	11.3
Other Food† ...		46.7	*	*	77.0	57.4	63.7	19.9	21.0
Total Foodstuffs ...	113.7	130.0	*	*	213.9	158.5	173.5	53.8	56.0
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39.3	*	*	61.0	45.4	52.6	15.8	17.5
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81.9	97.5	*	*	138.6	103.1	98.4	30.2	28.8
Hardware ...	*	31.6	*	*	54.9	41.6	40.3	12.7	12.7
Electrical Goods ...	*	13.2	*	*	25.6	20.2	18.4	5.7	5.7
Furniture ...	*	18.7	*	*	27.9	21.8	19.0	6.2	6.1
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66.4	*	*	108.6	83.0	81.0	26.1	24.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342.7	396.7	*	*	630.5	473.6	483.2	150.5	151.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	42.8	61.5	*	*	124.2	95.8	86.0	30.2	28.6
Total ...	385.5	458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7	569.4	569.2	180.7	180.1

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemist's goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

No. 46.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—									
1946 ...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68	+ 32
1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 5	— 19	— 9	— 9
1951—									
October	+ 4	+ 26	+ 28	+ 22	+ 24	+ 23	+ 15	+ 36	+ 23
November	— 5	+ 45	+ 18	+ 15	+ 19	+ 17	— 2	+ 18	+ 13
December	— 14	+ 14	+ 6	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	— 10	+ 15	+ 5
1952—									
January	— 34	+ 8	+ 4	— 9	+ 12	— 2	— 15	+ 5	— 2
February	— 21	+ 20	+ 15	— 9	+ 1	+ 3	— 9	+ 7	+ 2
March	— 17	— 9	— 12	— 23	— 14	— 15	— 17	+ 4	— 11
April	— 31	— 16	— 10	— 18	— 4	— 13	— 21	— 10	— 12
May ...	— 20	— 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 13	+ 3	— 19	— 2	— 1
June ...	— 37	— 13	— 10	— 19	— 7	— 15	— 21	— 15	— 14
July ...	— 37	— 15	— 13	— 13	— 8	— 15	— 26	— 19	— 15
August	— 35	— 17	— 18	— 24	— 13	— 20	— 36	— 28	— 22
September	— 24	— 3	— 11	— 17	— 4	— 11	— 19	— 8	— 10
October	— 30	— 9	— 8	— 16	— 5	— 11	— 27	— 24	— 15
November	— 27	— 20	— 9	— 16	— 7	— 13	— 18	— 13	— 12
December	+ 2	+ 7	+ 10	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8	+ 10	+ 7	+ 10
1953—									
January	— 15	— 19	— 5	— 4	— 2	— 6	— 8	— 5	— 6
February	— 16	— 23	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 9	— 8	— 7	— 8
March	— 22	— 6	+ 12	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	— 4	— 4	+ 1

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 47.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,106	1,536	1,534	66	695	55
Cheese	tons	323	257	236	499	126	158
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,786	6,369	4,818	3,720	2,696	1,535
Barley	tons	15,564	12,430	6,658	8,738	1,628	741
Maize	tons	14	1,307	1,207	...	847	...
Flour	tons	1,636	1,244	1,046	846	417	159
Peas and Beans	tons	2,489	4,502	3,292	1,529	1,593	987
Potatoes	tons	46,538	51,749	34,329	44,704	15,052	13,151
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	26,257	14,750	8,604	8,516	521	271
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	13,730	15,689	12,486	6,214	2,528	2,456
Sugar	tons	163,209	170,721	126,208	161,302	47,940	48,025
Molasses	tons	24,938	22,509	19,878	16,601	8,703	7,249
Jams	40 cub. ft.	3,048	1,795	1,136	1,760	424	581
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,338	5,604	3,451	7,634	957	2,940
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	860	1,417	968	4,932	343	1,615
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,837	2,341	1,955	1,266	554	418
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	4,450	3,886	3,135	2,131	661	631
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	25,515	18,274	14,430	18,108	1,767	4,833
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	8,253	6,047	5,163	6,482	1,235	1,799
Wool	bales	30,898	19,657	17,525	11,270	5,590	6,630
Iron, Pig	tons	34,588	51,906	37,295	6,499	16,076	...
Lead	tons	22,841	27,643	24,595	11,811	8,759	4,091
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	92,832	78,631	61,495	51,835	16,665	15,801
Newsprint	tons	11,363	12,670	8,427	12,726	3,050	3,024
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	12,779	15,460	12,906	6,990	2,520	2,064
All other Items	tons	338,554	349,402	263,602	249,035	75,516	66,573
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	3,322	2,816	2,139	3,488	572	412
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	644	325	201	684	102	65
Wheat	tons	1,448	4	4	17	4	...
Flour	tons	1,822	314	290	172	138	28
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	2,280	1,802	1,407	1,579	585	233
Wool	bales	45,340	9,156	7,763	7,207	1,915	780
Coke	tons	7,818	13,632	7,703	5,098	4,979	1,000
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	2,126	527	271	242	13	37
Cement	tons	12,819	601	568	282	153	54
Tin	tons	439	228	228	413	41	30
All other Items	tons	485,820	507,125	381,224	473,840	123,335	151,874

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 48.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,335,921	1,466,280	1,059,978	1,248,689	354,053	439,356
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	7,506	7,992	6,940	8,728	1,131	2,623
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	42,553	53,028	42,812	47,010	17,237	12,764
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	7,594	7,901	5,266	3,934	837	602
Zinc Slabs	tons	16,257	16,201	11,356	17,099	3,837	7,227
Timber	super ft.	168,480	158,400	158,400	119,520	...	20,640
All other Items	tons	24,394	30,814	23,712	19,698	12,775	2,481
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	209,009	226,802	175,426	151,189	62,420	48,170
Cargo	tons	1,739,560	2,287,046	1,706,701	1,696,459	511,914	397,866
Coke	tons	31,809	41,305	24,979	23,288	5,769	3,150
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	16,411	26,129	19,537	11,028	9,820	3,010
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	61,065	48,256	35,454	56,244	9,139	15,437
Pipes and Tubes	tons	59,837	41,813	28,231	56,506	8,014	21,281
Wire	tons	58,339	56,144	42,232	41,573	16,678	12,019
Other	tons	131,911	140,728	104,533	134,018	39,011	46,591
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	7,703	6,572	6,421	10,108	2,779	2,571
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,442	3,525	2,039	4,809	731	1,428
Tar	tons	863	832	530	430	144	66
Timber	super ft.	186,240	273,120	178,089	318,240	57,129	32,640
Wheels and Axles	tons	2,292	267	206	1,863	70	559
Wool	bales	143	435	75	1,326	55	727
All other Items	tons	9,953	9,119	6,399	8,276	2,200	2,285

See Note under Table 47.

No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,808	2,286	429,094	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1949-50—March Qr.	58,926	9	58,935	67,243	700	67,943	1	67,944
June Qr.	61,309	303	61,612	56,709	999	57,708	29	57,737
1950-51—September Qr.	71,234	1,115	72,349	41,343	917	42,260	17	42,277
December Qr.	61,819	350	62,169	90,241	1,036	91,277	10	91,287
March Qr.	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121	27	95,148
June Qr.	92,340	597	92,937	96,038	877	96,915	10	96,925
1951-52—September Qr.	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr.	88,335	1,339	89,674	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.*	52,264	793	53,057	36,227	1,418	37,645	5,459	43,104
December Qr.*	48,383	855	49,238	76,128	1,423	77,551	1,175	78,726
March Qr.*	55,938	437	55,475	69,283	1,218	70,501	763	71,264

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Nine months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.		Nine months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	138,869	60,209	48,794	22,384	36,555	62,787	13,015	21,513
Canada	9,048	5,979	3,729	1,955	834	624	191	207
Ceylon	4,595	2,995	931	1,073	1,066	1,648	197	1,105
India and Pakistan	14,437	4,408	4,368	1,338	2,689	2,191	1,040	1,343
Hong Kong	1,003	219	147	93	1,206	1,125	429	316
Malaya and Singapore	8,070	2,193	2,172	761	3,577	2,859	1,183	1,001
New Guinea and Papua	2,375	2,415	947	612	4,757	4,884	1,909	1,619
New Zealand	2,810	882	587	440	12,370	9,430	3,878	3,284
Union of South Africa	1,253	805	378	254	692	706	147	278
Other British Countries	10,467	10,918	3,240	2,104	5,765	6,284	1,591	2,085
Total British Countries	192,927	91,023	65,293	31,044	69,511	92,538	23,580	32,751
Belgium	8,723	1,332	2,892	370	7,517	8,052	2,463	2,644
France	7,301	1,739	2,238	533	16,967	18,514	6,543	6,654
Germany	11,175	4,223	3,870	1,089	5,103	6,871	1,719	2,434
Italy	10,101	1,376	2,834	396	10,599	13,734	5,494	5,817
Netherlands	5,593	2,035	2,103	775	821	713	305	476
Sweden	8,497	1,814	4,455	707	950	411	553	126
Switzerland	2,459	1,361	802	548	558	462	202	128
Arabia	5,204	5,787	2,204	1,685	383	706	113	121
Persia	525	50	91	3	72	81	...	16
Egypt	641	308	85	48	974	475	56	77
China	1,326	531	229	214	110	38	13	3
Japan	12,642	1,092	3,384	351	17,886	24,377	7,822	11,199
Indonesia, Republic of	5,088	4,156	1,595	1,669	799	281	341	94
U.S.A.	34,034	29,533	16,789	12,756	15,742	10,906	5,922	5,070
Other Foreign Countries	25,970	6,240	10,536	1,880	7,787	7,538	2,708	2,891
Total Foreign Countries	139,339	61,577	54,107	22,984	86,268	93,159	34,254	37,750
Country Not Disclosed	127	474	49	94	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	6,080	2,611	2,242	916	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	338,473	155,685	121,691	55,038	155,779	185,697	57,834	70,501
	947	2,085	412	437	3,536	7,397	3,483	763

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Sausage Casings cwt.	9,171	6,476	417	312	2,216	595	141	43
Fish—								
In tins thous. lb.	8,281	1,647	1,192	276	3,129	417	380	55
Other ... ..	...	...	766	461	...	...	291	152
Tea thous. lb.	20,592	18,893	4,698	3,601	5,566	5,897	1,124	1,217
Coffee " "	1,763	1,103	366	229	255	525	53	110
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. " "	6,814	1,988	1,205	273	4,077	901	625	106
Hops " "	1,007	359	284	118	213	210	65	73
Ale, Beer and Porter ... thous. gal.	1,305	6	366	2	391	1	116	1
Whisky pf. gal.	245,108	217,289	566	545	78,136	17,199	180	44
Tobacco thous. lb.	12,779	18,490	4,137	5,956	7,588	10,979	2,421	3,490
Cigarettes and Cigars ... " "	5,733	1,568	3,598	1,398	1,696	683	1,097	546
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	784	150	...	...	146	34
Linseed thous. lb.	...	6	...	16	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil thous. gal.	2,915	279	2,354	168	354	146	298	83
Copra cwt.	490,553	479,274	1,519	1,951	244,480	106,759	617	433
Cotton, Raw thous. lb.	18,148	10,782	4,362	2,052	10,049	5,671	1,986	943
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	1,039	309	...	...	396	108
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	1,561	367	...	...	445	165
Yarns—								
Cotton thous. lb.	3,355	374	1,766	228	836	191	456	99
Rayon " "	8,288	3,666	3,262	1,387	2,204	1,658	903	631
Sewing Cottons and Threads thous. lb.	597	219	751	257	231	101	297	116
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour thous. doz.	1,099	106	3,687	213	409	1	1,336	2
Woolpacks doz.	119,408	57,415	1,636	716	64,259	193	963	2
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	667,966	45,116	526	62	137,906	20,043	156	24
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen thous. sq. yds.	117,169	21,610	25,038	4,147	29,584	8,728	6,828	1,399
Rayon	30,737	4,388	8,224	1,233	8,189	1,769	2,220	491
Silk	499	194	300	81	103	60	73	32
Woolen	1,935	106	1,371	66	698	46	402	30
Hessian and Jute Pieces " "	22,255	9,742	2,503	905	5,035	3,102	591	180
Canvas and Duck	4,944	947	1,712	246	1,518	399	519	88
Other	768	105	263	23	206	59	66	11
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ... ..	...	...	2,941	312	...	...	1,002	129
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ..	...	...	1,969	988	...	...	686	147
Total, Piece Goods ... ..	...	...	44,847	8,063	...	...	12,843	2,531
Towels and Towelling ... ..	...	...	1,062	115	...	...	313	46
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ..	...	...	5,539	630	...	...	2,088	216
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	...	1,552	283	...	...	516	130
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum thous. sq. yds.	4,830	670	1,172	132	1,428	451	372	83
Carpets " " "	2,265	168	4,035	242	696	93	1,119	131
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude thous. gal.	63,452	49,582	1,730	1,327	22,455	8,821	525	189
Petroleum and Shale Spirit " "	128,932	117,576	7,459	6,948	48,275	41,540	2,914	2,534
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) " "	24,240	28,395	1,187	1,409	8,097	9,244	403	466
Residual " "	65,253	54,644	2,369	1,789	17,430	20,725	593	697
Lubricating " "	11,737	8,180	2,166	1,411	4,723	764	921	136
Other ... .. " "	...	...	4,745	3,848	...	...	1,787	1,646
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ..	...	...	19,656	16,732	...	...	7,143	5,668
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	1,373	441	...	...	517	136
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	193,823	178,742	434	559	89,534	52,165	101	113
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ton	91,493	56,747	9,200	3,572	26,223	12,045	2,814	1,153
Bar and Rod " "	22,775	7,033	1,760	912	10,208	1,315	859	212
Other " "	60,262	37,966	3,972	2,968	21,854	13,712	1,866	982
Total, Iron and Steel ton	174,530	101,746	14,932	7,452	58,285	27,072	5,539	2,347
Aluminium cwt.	171,578	116,992	1,815	1,396	12,377	38,538	201	466
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc	346,928	357,190	4,764	4,487	141,343	31,516	1,995	547
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	1,188	354	...	...	414	134
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	1,630	508	...	...	624	197
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	1,262	5,853	...	...	154	4,670
Motor Cars Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies No.	25,534	1,715	4,459	319	8,877	743	1,584	136
Chassis	53,541	15,360	14,906	4,834	18,022	6,310	5,046	1,968
Parts and Accessories ... ..	...	...	2,539	2,641	...	...	816	968
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	9,592	1,667	3,055	582	3,431	307	1,113	92
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	...	984	122	...	...	337	76
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	4,991	2,508	...	...	2,018	897
Locomotives and Parts ... ..	...	...	2,059	4,322	...	...	1,420	984
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ..	...	...	1,275	171	...	...	470	70

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	66,594	99,969	1,068	1,706	24,674	39,963	427	743
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	751	1,203	...	...	312	555
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	533	270	...	...	206	111
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	1,488	1,014	...	...	549	483
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	556	89	...	...	242	35
Electric Motors ...	...	...	1,217	957	...	...	609	456
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	677	29	...	...	208	6
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	50,014	1,744	1,416	54	22,761	304	644	19
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	2,448	1,576	...	...	934	515
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	2,235	1,384	...	...	825	438
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	460	778	...	...	132	174
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	2,710	1,649	...	...	1,620	289
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	2,908	2,704	...	...	1,332	897
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	322,536	645,465	7,007	1,795	101,662	549,641	1,968	621
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	1,497	384	...	...	512	193
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	133,490	38,738	6,390	1,630	51,648	13,268	2,580	517
Other ...	...	...	2,153	168	...	...	947	21
Crockery ...	...	...	1,323	281	...	...	532	120
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	2,015	474	...	...	763	234
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	15,419	1,999	2,142	153	9,594	332	1,362	23
Printing Paper ...	146,227	38,754	11,310	3,102	13,668	16,366	4,619	1,116
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	196,043	39,557	2,076	373	101,691	14,944	955	129
Wrapping Paper ...	...	...	4,047	899	...	...	1,704	450
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,300	1,353	...	...	455	414
Toys ...	...	...	897	89	...	...	69	17
Jewellery ...	...	...	791	264	...	...	161	100
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,472	432	...	...	404	148
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	59,213	66,356	919	986	33,134	17,225	373	287
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ...	...	...	1,393	450	...	...	516	136
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	2,760	1,802	...	...	973	592
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	420	78	...	...	120	40
Fertilizers ...	...	...	288	200	...	...	102	54
Dyes ...	...	...	476	151	...	...	161	68
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	6,578	1,949	...	...	2,262	620
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	5,477	2,282	...	...	3,964	603
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	2,773	653	3,386	1,669	883	140	1,443	383
Total, Merchandise ...	...	...	338,473	155,685	...	...	121,691	55,038
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz	58,511	126,743	906	2,018	25,185	27,124	390	429
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	1	67	...	...	22	8
Total, Imports Oversea ...	...	...	339,420	157,770	...	...	122,103	55,475

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	2,120	20,098	229	1,627	982	14,556	109	1,053
Lamb ...	898	10,491	68	738	374	4,106	29	295
Mutton ...	794	8,663	42	346	231	4,698	11	181
Pork ...	409	145	59	21	36	26	7	5
Offals ...	4,627	4,397	242	277	1,293	1,786	75	116
Poultry ... thous. pairs	830	282	1,100	569	308	70	316	87
Rabbits and Hares ...	4,026	1,488	1,128	441	836	448	277	140
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	993	229	229	122	239	114	52	21
Preserved in Tins ...	12,343	37,934	1,843	6,281	4,299	5,889	639	928
Other Meats ...	...	...	355	420	...	...	174	176
Total, Meats ...	...	...	5,295	10,842	...	...	1,689	3,001

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter thous. lb.	562	3,025	130	590	190	653	45	122
Butter Substitutes " "	4,387	731	445	139	860	135	106	25
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. " "	1,737	7,325	119	499	984	1,341	67	96
Dried, Powdered and Malted " "	3,118*	21,866	360	2,036	969	8,860	141	932
Cheese " "	808	1,280	111	194	231	460	31	68
Infants' and Invalids' Food " "	5,114	4,871	723	811	1,981	1,886	2 7	318
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	6,394	9,137	1,056	1,938	412	296	80	64
Not in Shell " lb.	5,290	11,304	608	1,703	1,407	3,109	165	504
Gelatine " "	1,033	870	190	169	273	137	53	27
Wheat thous. bushels	3,699	1,930	3,250	1,549	3	1,923	5	1,542
Flour thous. lb.	394,655	235,586	8,147	5,241	89,056	143,395	2,039	3,137
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>								
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i> ...	12,836	7,384	11,397	6,790	2,065	5,242	2,044	4,679
Rice " "			1,295	1,290	...	...	452	484
Biscuits thous. lb.	1,692	1,485	105	115	568	451	36	34
Vegetables—								
Fresh " "	2,423	6,831	78	130	851	1,960	26	35
Preserved in Liquid " "	2,272	808	148	85	575	295	40	20
Fruits—								
Fresh " "			358	226	...	...	32	23
Dried thous. lb.	5,605	2,110	404	159	318	31	26	4
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches " "	5,815	6,939	313	412	774	273	45	16
Other " "	3,742	3,128	244	205	1,554	1,128	104	83
Jams and Jellies " "	2,036	1,165	111	74	392	158	25	11
Sugar, Refined ton	5,929	4,274	234	281	1,398	1,468	87	95
Confectionery thous. lb.	7,948	6,081	637	511	2,331	2,396	184	154
Bran, Pollard and Sharps " "	13,528	21,181	268	459	3,852	7,295	78	149
Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	153	150	...	...	56	38
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	...	224	159	...	...	77	53
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo thous. lb.	251	522	111	157	136	156	52	41
Rabbit and Hare " "	2,958	1,653	732	259	215	210	40	40
Cattle and Calf " No.	56,151	98	357	436	9,054	37	58	154
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	2,352	3,065	3,257	3,243	1,058	1,237	1,163	1,083
Without Wool ... .. " "	...	...	53	24	...	...	9	7
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	225,193	284,667	81,024	106,463	99,638	104,957	35,220	42,417
Scoured and Carbonised " "	15,816	15,565	8,098	7,025	5,888	5,056	2,603	2,423
Other " "	3,773	6,777	1,521	2,446	1,739	1,869	533	751
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>	267,600	333,100	90,643	115,934	116,200	119,900	38,356	45,591
Woollen Yarns thous. lb.	200	6	331	7	8	2	12	3
Piece Goods—								
Woollen thous. sq. yds.	76	40	97	44	12	17	17	19
Cotton " "	691	84	156	32	301	30	43	14
Rayon, etc " "	351	72	191	31	77	21	55	10
Apparel—								
Garments—								
Knitted ... .. " "	...	...	80	48	...	...	18	8
Not Knitted ... .. " "	...	...	85	39	...	...	36	8
Other Apparel ... .. " "	...	...	63	37	...	...	24	7
Tallow ton	1,884	3,939	228	310	353	2,369	53	164
Stearine thous. lb.	2,970	1,572	195	69	316	240	24	11
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	280	208	...	...	81	67
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	198	158	...	...	72	46
Coal ton	93,341	184,048	395	866	25,219	115,098	121	521
Silver-lead Concentrates	13,629	10,425	976	449	1,447	4,312	115	168
Zinc Concentrates	22,791	20,841	1,270	496	8,949	13,015	529	279
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	586	19,585	15	624	519	15,741	13	505
Bar and Rod	1,620	6,478	60	254	771	4,775	24	171
Plate and Sheet	5,510	8,427	389	586	2,464	3,447	180	245
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings " "	4,884	10,512	383	813	2,818	5,793	231	457
Girders, Joists	9,479	9,058	265	313	2,502	6,580	80	200
Other	2,984	32,529	106	870	1,518	14,725	51	374
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	25,063	86,589	1,218	3,460	10,592	51,061	579	1,952
Zinc and Spelter	2,000	1,622	658	337	786	503	267	92
Lead	25,385	6,680	5,152	939	5,926	538	1,235	58
Cadmium cwt	1,329	724	172	74	533	...	68	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	176	79	...	...	49	24
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ... ..	...	...	51	81	...	...	2	36
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ... ..	...	...	107	52	...	...	45	14
Other ... ..	...	...	709	742	...	...	256	225
Motive Power Machinery ... ..	...	...	415	214	...	...	91	57
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ... ..	...	...	412	227	...	...	208	68
Mining and Road-making Machinery ... ..	...	...	212	419	...	...	58	182
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	...	200	179	...	...	99	39
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ..	...	...	244	103	...	...	67	26
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	...	...	103	56	...	...	55	13
Other Manufactures of Rubber ... ..	...	...	107	88	...	...	29	26
Leather and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	522	745	...	...	104	325
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	14,784	28,106	883	1,746	6,774	9,224	465	552
Cement ton	1,563	15,816	14	184	375	7,328	3	83
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	493	146	...	...	91	43
Books, Printed ... ..	...	...	681	623	...	...	258	201
Stationery ... ..	...	...	294	213	...	...	89	49
Sporting Goods and Toys ... ..	...	...	114	65	...	...	26	18
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ... ..	...	...	701	396	...	...	228	157
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines ... ..	...	...	376	253	...	...	113	104
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	...	154	108	...	...	43	30
Soap ... ..	...	...	179	107	...	...	35	27
Insecticides and Disinfectants ... ..	...	...	59	147	...	...	30	13
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	...	...	1,370	1,537	...	...	429	587
All Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ... ..	...	...	151,326	181,638	...	...	55,620	69,283
Other Produce ... ..	...	...	4,453	4,059	...	...	2,214	1,218
Total Merchandise ... ..	...	...	155,779	185,697	...	...	57,834	70,501
Total Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	159,545	452,853	2,727	7,244	159,545	44,699	2,727	729
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	...	809	153	...	...	756	34
Total, Exports Oversea ... ..	...	...	159,315	193,094	...	...	61,317	71,264

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 54.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	4,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
Nine months ended Mar.—												
1952 ...	3,027	6,241	5,377	1,416	1,721	2,454	1,476	3,365	397	1,255	1,161	518
1953 ...	3,113	6,368	3,880	1,413	1,733	2,631	1,702	3,557	402	1,190	1,600	663

No. 55.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1946 ...	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
July—Dec.—								
1951 ...	23,778	5,028	45,653	128,013	1,050	3,078	540	2,978
1952 ...	25,131	5,351	46,819	131,690	837	3,233	544	2,778
INTERSTATE SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	693
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,272	1,002	478
1952 ...	92,786	15,750	812,820	340,564	18,777	9,272	796	356
July—Dec.—								
1951 ...	48,166	8,168	400,741	167,639	10,712	5,291	426	201
1952 ...	42,277	7,306	371,143	154,992	10,015	5,061	430	204
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,660	2,776	197,709	38,253	1,285	329	17	4
July—Dec.—								
1951 ...	9,277	1,358	94,588	18,165	662	164	9	2
1952 ...	8,484	1,298	93,702	17,787	752	181	10	2
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,501	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	150,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
July—Dec.—								
1951 ...	81,221	14,554	540,982	313,817	12,424	8,533	975	3,181
1952 ...	75,892	13,955	511,664	304,469	11,604	8,475	984	2,984

* Includes a proportion of interstate traffic.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—" ...	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—" ...	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—" ...	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—" ...	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—" ...	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—" ...	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—" ...	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
Oct. ...	345,167	8,115	196,629	549,911	38,639	8,140	2,586	8,048	32,269	639,593
Nov. ...	347,524	8,146	197,040	552,710	38,842	8,167	2,746	7,976	32,433	642,514
Dec. ...	354,164	8,158	197,470	559,792	38,350	8,208	2,694	8,080	33,141	646,265
1953—Jan. ...	351,636	8,156	197,406	557,198	38,131	8,244	2,647	8,143	33,557	647,920
Febr. ...	352,890	8,150	197,313	558,353	37,832	8,234	2,627	8,198	33,532	648,776
Mar. ...	354,817	8,124	197,717	560,658	37,629	8,234	2,631	8,290	33,735	651,177

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—" ...	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—" ...	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—" ...	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—" ...	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—" ...	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—" ...	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—" ...	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1952—Oct. ...	1,982	2,299	512	4,793	1,480	1,246	467	3,193	129	8,115
Nov. ...	2,001	2,303	512	4,816	1,483	1,249	467	3,199	131	8,146
Dec. ...	2,009	2,303	511	4,823	1,484	1,249	469	3,202	133	8,158
1953—Jan. ...	2,004	2,303	508	4,815	1,485	1,251	473	3,209	132	8,156
Febr. ...	2,001	2,303	508	4,812	1,484	1,253	470	3,207	131	8,150
Mar. ...	1,986	2,303	508	4,797	1,472	1,253	471	3,196	131	8,124

No. 62.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales

Period	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1948 ...	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949 ...	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950 ...	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951 ...	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952 ...	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1952—March Qr. ...	9,274	5,820	39	55	15,188	1,287	188	1,440	18,103
June Qr. ...	8,201	5,720	31	56	14,008	887	135	854	15,887
September Qr. ...	6,821	4,291	45	84	11,241	713	173	1,030	13,157
December Qr. ...	9,043	4,766	27	139	13,975	869	267	1,733	17,242
1953—March Qr. ...	7,335	4,268	27	177	11,807	809	196	1,204	14,016
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1948 ...	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1949 ...	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950 ...	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951 ...	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952 ...	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1952—March Qr. ...	3,290	2,630	16	200	6,136	1,682	176	559	8,553
June Qr. ...	3,392	2,417	14	189	6,012	1,525	131	347	8,015
September Qr. ...	3,605	2,695	11	201	6,512	1,623	227	401	8,763
December Qr. ...	4,207	3,489	23	182	7,901	1,813	268	554	10,536
1953—March Qr. ...	3,604	2,881	17	136	6,638	1,763	234	532	9,167

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1952.				1953.
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	3,648	8,106	6,371	4,882	823	638	464	593	645
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	2,718	4,514	4,023	2,536	377	253	187	291	198
Hillman	1,272	1,967	1,485	1,350	334	219	195	306	224
Morris	3,430	3,884	5,474	5,901	1,729	1,251	697	1,404	878
Standard	1,868	3,994	3,419	2,494	366	387	184	516	179
Vauxhall	3,241	3,081	3,140	2,241	390	574	465	452	194
Other	3,317	6,315	7,597	6,362	1,901	1,707	1,163	1,416	1,254
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,522	579	993	791	207	235	232	160	110
Chrysler-Plymouth	584	420	873	747	223	189	211	157	121
Dodge	657	385	743	893	209	199	219	123	183
Ford V8 and Mercury	651	1,346	1,463	1,830	380	398	330	576	553
Other	1,353	525	665	601	147	132	99	74	95
Totals—United Kingdom	19,494	31,771	31,509	25,766	5,920	5,029	3,355	4,978	3,572
U.S.A. and Canada	4,767	3,255	4,737	4,862	1,166	1,153	1,091	1,090	1,062
Australia (Holden)	779	4,814	7,703	8,014	1,824	1,800	2,220	2,679	2,425
Europe (excl. U.K.)	426	1,323	2,740	2,784	364	219	155	296	276
Total Cars	25,466	41,163	46,689	41,426	9,274	8,201	6,821	9,043	7,335

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	1,070	4,394	6,788	5,705	1,443	961	467	551	505
Bedford	1,808	2,254	2,859	2,200	452	554	350	296	196
Morris	1,080	1,757	3,291	2,114	391	405	277	407	335
Other	1,891	6,119	9,110	6,317	1,369	1,232	925	1,161	1,226
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,911	915	1,608	1,170	315	347	245	260	266
Dodge	452	684	786	750	148	170	141	98	88
Fargo	182	522	502	704	105	203	134	141	119
Ford	1,190	1,887	1,856	1,922	464	466	352	254	209
International	958	467	589	1,360	366	402	349	365	317
Other	1,116	1,048	960	959	205	206	137	120	115
Totals—United Kingdom	5,849	14,524	22,048	16,336	3,655	3,152	2,019	2,415	2,262
U.S.A. and Canada	5,818	5,523	6,301	6,865	1,603	1,794	1,358	1,238	1,114
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	...	554	2,012	427	641	812	1,011	810
Europe (excl. U.K.)	7	111	173	415	135	133	102	102	82
Total Lorries, etc.	11,674	20,158	29,076	25,628	5,820	5,720	4,291	4,766	4,268

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939 ... ..	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1947 ... ..	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1948 ... ..	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
Quarter—										
1948—September ... ..	...	75.9	22.7	1.4	6,922	...	37.9	62.1	...	3,013
December	0.1	74.6	23.0	2.3	5,674	...	46.2	53.7	0.1	2,907
1949—March	2.3	79.0	17.1	1.6	5,362	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	2,507
June	8.6	76.9	13.0	1.5	7,508	...	64.9	35.1	...	3,247
September	6.6	79.8	11.9	1.7	6,893	...	63.9	35.9	0.2	3,618
December	12.3	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	...	68.1	31.2	0.7	5,041
1950—March	13.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	...	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080
June	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	...	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	16.1	69.1	9.5	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
December	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—March	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497
June	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275
September	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
December	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.0	25.6	1.1	7,310
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268

No. 65.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1952—March Qr.	32	36	7	61	43	2	181
June Qr.	28	38	14	55	69	...	204
September Qr.	31	16	11	51	40	1	150
December Qr.	24	34	9	57	41	...	165
1953—March Qr.	37	23	5	44	55	...	164
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1952—March Qr.	510	486	236	1,021	511	12	2,776
June Qr.	702	596	275	1,299	861	11	3,744
September Qr.	530	438	221	940	694	15	2,838
December Qr.	568	532	237	1,187	661	13	3,198
1953—March Qr.	581	467	267	1,163	571	12	3,061

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1952, there were 10,292 road accidents with casualties and 12,370 without casualties.

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
REVENUE.						
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,058	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,218	3,170
Other\$	3	5	223	569§	360	915
State Taxes*	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,862	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849
Services Rendered	1,975	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,612	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	846	548	685	943	286	472
Other	1,559	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341
Total Governmental	36,001	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481
Business Undertakings—						
Railways†	30,353	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910
Tramways and Omnibuses \$	6,105	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190
Sydney Harbour	1,380	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354
Total Business Undertakings	37,838	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454
Total Revenue‡	73,839	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	2,220	3,288	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,768	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958
Regulation of Trade and Industry	215	295	549	568	625	863
Education	8,599	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513
Science, Art and Research	170	188	218	243	297	437
Public Health and Recreation	5,892	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012
Social Amelioration	1,492	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379
War Obligations	583	148	169	178	184	217
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	4,562	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606
Local Government	513	496	551	850	751	720
Adjustment of Old Accounts	400	700	50	540	722	2,495
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	28,414	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	25,406	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643
Tramways and Omnibuses	6,378	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087
Sydney Harbour	705	795	926	960	1,158	1,659
Total Business Undertakings	32,489	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,693	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811
Exchange on Interest	1,453	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282
Sinking Fund	2,640	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628
Total Public Debt Charges	14,786	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721
Total Expenditure‡	75,689	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 1,850	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98

* Details of taxes, see Table 68.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

§ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Funds.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Nine months: July-March.		Expenditure.	Nine months: July-March.	
	1951-52	1952-53		1951-52	1952-53
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	48,894	54,252
Uniform Tax	28,739	32,391	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	9,715	9,912	Railways	45,887	50,928
Other Taxes	2,066	2,565	Trams and Buses	9,435	10,363
Land, Mining, etc.	3,733	3,427	Sydney Harbour	1,065	1,113
Services	2,065	3,170	Total	56,387	62,404
Miscellaneous	7,092	8,423			
Total	55,598	62,076	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,021	1,074
Railways	47,918	55,353	Interest	10,513	11,030
Trams and Buses	8,143	8,845	Sinking Fund... ..	3,036	3,299
Sydney Harbour	1,689	1,577			
Total	57,750	65,775	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	113,348	127,851	Accounts... ..	1,598	1,717
			Total*	12,972	13,686
			Total Expenditure	118,253	130,342

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 68.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears)	526	472	345	238	143	159	203	82
Probate	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588
Stamp Duties	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806
Racing and Betting*	687	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001
Liquor Licences	687	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650
Other	65	69	80	81	84	84	82	88
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215
Total State Taxes... ..	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626
Total State Taxes... ..	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	5,915	6,064	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,282†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	583	595	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,378	3,429	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232
Total Local Government Rates	9,876	10,088	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,694†
Total State and Local Government	18,328	19,852	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,535†
Commonwealth Reimbursement —								
Uniform Tax	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 93. ‡ Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51 and £13,073,500 in 1951-52.

No. 69.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723				
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	July-Mar.			
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1951-52	37,871	1,224	36,647
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1952-53	37,168	1,151	36,017
1949	22,960	904	22,056				

No. 70.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1945 ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.66	6,185	5,524	559	12,268	
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.06	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.06	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.45	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.20	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 71.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1945 ...	671	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107	
1946 ...	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947 ...	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948 ...	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949 ...	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950 ...	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951 ...	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952 ...	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
Total, 1929-52 ...	15,072	51,011	66,888	34,658	30,849	34,737	21,598	3,664	

* Includes interest earnings, £336,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1952.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Commonwealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con-version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		
1949—Mar. ...	2 3½	100	1952	33,577	11,982	37,679	10,283	13,862
		100	1960-63	43,184	49,842			
Sept. ...	2 3½	100	1953	29,608	8,035	...	20,000	25,167
		100	1960-63	59,482	37,132			
1950—Mar. ...	2 3½	100	1953	2,235	8,433	29,102	10,526	21,050
		100	1961-64	1,890	52,245			
Aug. ...	2 3½	100	1953	9,715	6,531	1,306	9,942	37,058
		100	1961-64	27,387	41,775			
Nov. ...	2 3½	100	1953	14,698	1,976	...	7,000	23,000
		100	1961-64	102,130	28,024			
1951—May ...	2 3½	100	1954	...	3,275	328	22,958	25,980
		99	1962-65	...	45,991			
Aug. ...	2 3½	100	1954	...	8,913	3,840	9,463	19,197
		100	1962-65	...	23,587			
Nov. ...	2 3½	100	1954	5,077	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
		100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
1952—Mar. ...	2 3½	100	1955	33,654	5,277	1,901	5,164	10,698
		100	1962-65	10,813	12,486			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,267	2,457	5,762	12,048
	3	99.5	1955	30,038	...			
1953—Mar. ...	4½	100	1962	17,173	31,963	3,632	8,519	19,812

*Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

†Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Nine Months (July-Mar.)	
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951-52.	1952-53.
REVENUE.					
Customs	77,726	91,920	113,936	90,108	51,637
Excise	66,157	73,083	99,981	74,186	85,247
Sales Tax	42,424	57,173	95,459	69,464	66,017
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	195,976	251,422	394,371	228,995	297,030
Companies	83,677	90,536	150,809		
Wool Deduction** ... ..	...	109,531	5,963	9,362	(—) 2,058
Pay Roll Tax	22,728	28,721	37,170	27,491	29,792
Land Tax	4,211	3,591	6,199	1,664	1,029
Estate Duty	6,054	6,401	7,778	5,598	5,941
Entertainments Tax	4,698	5,148	6,160	4,541	4,962
Gift Duty	745	1,044	1,202	947	852
Gold Tax	(—) 9	...	...	...	...
Total Taxes	504,387	718,570	919,028	512,356	540,449
Post Office	38,349	44,777	59,371	43,082	48,064
Broadcasting	1,934	1,970	2,804	1,839	2,839
Railways	1,804	2,045	2,779	1,721	1,965
Territories	926	1,149	1,558	1,145	1,226
From Trust Funds	6,700	...	179	...	...
Miscellaneous	12,479	15,084	16,676	10,878	19,853
Primary Production*	566,579	783,595	1,002,395	571,021	614,396
	14,073	58,197	14,433	12,203	49,317
Total Revenue	580,652	841,792	1,016,828	583,224	663,713
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	44,557	49,520	59,788	43,175	52,784
Child Endowment	30,337	43,585	46,625	34,932	41,196
Hospital Benefits	6,320	6,536	6,683	5,000	5,043
Widows' Pensions	4,421	4,828	5,615	16,347	22,892
Maternity Allowances	3,008	3,057	3,157		
Unemployment and Sickness	2,506	1,037	1,008		
Other	1,655	6,420	14,732		
To States—Tax Reimbursements	92,804	114,983	137,608	99,454	121,915
Other	62,271	90,107	119,845	71,879	81,444
Capital Works (excluding defence)	38,861	37,925	41,102	29,839	34,040
Post Office	61,108	73,468	110,620	72,187	70,049
Broadcasting	47,512	54,802	64,291	41,324††	48,271††
Railways	2,872	3,591	4,135	2,858††	3,280††
Territories	2,792	3,261	4,025	2,176††	2,546††
Defence Services (including capital works)	7,293	8,261	9,746	6,727††	6,170††
War and Repatriation†—	54,246	148,067	170,107	103,782	138,847
Debt Charges	58,324	58,449	58,904	††	††
Pensions	22,023	27,532	33,566	37,489§	46,406§
Other	62,359§	72,427§	18,581§		
Subsidies	†	40,537	31,340	24,498	19,419
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,460	3,657	4,051	52,143	53,984
Other	45,503	57,484	165,493||	51,232	52,275
Primary Production*	561,578	794,671	973,414	595,588	679,246
	14,073	58,197	14,433	12,203	49,317
Total Expenditure	575,651	852,868	987,847	607,791	728,563

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £30.5 m. in 1949-50, £17.7 m. in 1950-51 and £34.1 m. in 1951-52, added to balance of Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £25.5 m. in 1949-50, £28.8 m. in 1950-51, £5.1 m. in 1951-52, and in nine months ended March, £3.6 m. in 1951-52 and £3.9 m. in 1952-53. || £20,628,000 in 1949-50 included under "War and Repatriation—Other." ¶ Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax. †† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £17.2 m. in 1949-50, £21.6 m. in 1950-51, £26.5 m. in 1951-52, and in the nine months ended March, £20.0 m. in 1951-52 and £20.5 m. in 1952-53.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939 ...	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1942 ...	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	880	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	91	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	286	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	104	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	1,882	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	108	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	6,074	55,597

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.***(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.**

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d.	s. d.	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d.	s. d.
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	20 0	19 3	15,978	14,512	30,490	20 0	19 5
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	32 6	31 4	17,595	15,515	33,110	32 6	31 9
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	37 6	35 11	19,426	16,095	35,521	37 6	36 6
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	40 1	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	41 2
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	42 6	39 11	18,321	14,388	32,709	42 6	40 11
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	50 0	47 2	17,986	14,410	32,396	50 0	48 3
				60 0*	56 6				60 0*	58 2

* Increased to 67s. 6d. per week in September, 1952.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from September, 1952, the maximum rate was 23s. 6d. per week.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1942	...	No. 192,558	No. 356,460	No. 1'851	£ s. d. 24 1 4	No. 67	No. 3,820	£ thous. 4,473
1947	...	222,668	390,915	1'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728
1948	...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603
1949	...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951	...	458,829	930,697	2'028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	48,925	30,860	£167,710
1947 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	74,400	73,110	£1,154,674
1948 ...			68,400	68,116	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...			73,200	73,003	1,149,164
1952 ...			73,000	72,688	1,182,358

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1947	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by **allowances for children**; 3,091 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1952, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1952, was £119,301.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1945-46†	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,043	1,068	475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	2,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	373,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1951—September Qr.	968	113	1,081	6,082	66,236	6,537	78,855
December Qr.	552	162	714	2,705	68,204	8,132	79,041
1952—March Qr.	961	692	1,653	9,036	59,215	9,148	77,399
June Qr.	5,199	2,291	7,490	37,312	68,589	9,685	115,586
September Qr.	21,090	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699
December Qr.	24,115	3,346	27,461	769,579	145,765	22,176	937,520
1953—March Qr.	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,964	160,247	15,965	1,176,176

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for

employment. ‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952—January	209	127	336	2,314	344	2,039	955	2,994
February	260	200	460	2,363	358	2,130	1,051	3,181
March	369	489	858	2,542	384	2,352	1,432	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	2,516	1,574	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	3,832	1,832	5,664
June	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	5,458	2,177	7,635
July	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	7,478	2,877	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	13,197	3,470	16,667
September	13,269	4,713	15,982	2,880	367	15,582	3,647	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552
December	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	23,929	4,506	28,435
1953—January	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588
March	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	17,532	4,087	21,619
April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 80.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£thous.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thous.
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	12 4	2,674	3,603	1,153	4,756	13 3	118
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	13 9	5,664	3,994	1,223	5,217	26 6	276
1949 ...	62,552	101,680	164,241	14 4	5,985	4,191	1,185	5,376	30 0	446
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 4	6,714	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	442
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	16 8	7,393	4,292	1,253	5,545	34 6	478
1952—				21 0	9,396				37 11	516
'14 War	21,141	27,247	48,388	39 2	\$5,040	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	45,295	92,046	137,341	16 0	\$5,848	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (128 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	8	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1944— " ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	8	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945— " ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	8	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	96.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
January ...	981.3	237.0	1,218.3	72.4	67.7	33.6	483.6	59.0	638.6
February ...	992.0	236.5	1,228.5	58.6	64.4	31.3	458.5	62.0	654.6
March ...	1,006.4	234.9	1,241.3	54.9	64.4	37.9	436.5	67.6	664.1
October ...	863.9	213.8	1,077.7	13.4	69.0	97.1	163.8	66.3	673.4
November ...	898.8	215.5	1,114.3	10.2	75.5	120.9	156.5	70.5	655.7
December ...	930.3	217.1	1,147.4	9.3	78.7	136.8	156.5	79.3	637.7
1953—January ...	952.9	218.7	1,171.6	3.4	91.9	157.8	167.5	91.3	616.0
February ...	999.9	219.0	1,218.9	2.4	89.3	188.4	193.6	96.5	604.1
March ...	1,051.5	221.1	1,272.6	3.6	81.7	211.0	228.6	101.1	593.9

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

‡ Includes special deposit with Central Bank.

§ Not available.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.		MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
		Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£ million.									
1947—June	...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6
1948—	...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949—	...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950—	...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951—	...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952—	...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1952—Jan.	...	377.1	76.0	453.1	252.7	453.6	92.4	546.0	337.8
Feb.	...	378.2	74.2	452.4	259.6	457.9	91.3	549.2	345.0
Mar.	...	380.9	72.6	453.5	262.2	460.3	91.3	551.6	348.0
Apr.	...	380.3	71.1	451.4	263.8	457.5	93.7	551.2	349.4
May	...	363.2	68.6	431.8	266.3	437.4	90.1	527.5	351.1
June	...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
July	...	327.3	65.8	393.1	280.9	397.3	86.0	483.3	355.1
Aug.	...	323.5	65.7	389.2	274.1	392.8	86.7	479.5	347.5
Sept.	...	320.8	65.8	386.6	271.3	389.2	87.2	476.4	344.4
Oct.	...	329.3	65.7	395.0	268.9	400.0	87.4	487.4	342.0
Nov.	...	343.8	65.6	409.4	266.1	417.6	88.9	506.5	338.4
Dec.	...	357.3	66.8	424.1	258.9	433.1	90.6	523.7	330.9
1953—Jan.	...	367.3	66.8	434.1	246.5	443.0	91.1	534.1	319.0
Feb.	...	381.3	67.6	448.9	243.5	462.8	92.2	555.0	314.9
Mar.	...	393.3	67.7	461.0	241.9	478.9	93.0	571.9	308.7

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 83.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1941	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1951—Mar. Qtr.	77,089†		58,550	278,681†	817,849†
June "	64,712		63,127	284,466	837,444
Sept. "	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392
Dec. "	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856
June "	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. "	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. "	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

† War Gratuities were credited to many accounts in March, 1951.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£ thousand.			£ thousand.			£ thousand.		
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,198
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950 ...	22,330	55,025
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1944 ...	15,600	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1952 ...	16,294	41,809

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 84.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Year ended June.	Index.
Weekly Averages—£million.								(a) Bank Clearings (1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100).	
July ...	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	1939	101
August ...	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	1942	130
September ...	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	1943	149
October ...	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	1944	162
November ...	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	1945	164
December ...	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	1946	177
January ...	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	1947	220
February ...	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	(b) Debits to Customers' Accounts (1946-47 = 100).	
March ...	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	1947	100
April ...	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	1948	119
May ...	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	1949	143
June ...	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4		1950	181
Year ...	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6		1951	249
								1952	270

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 85.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39. *	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118
August ...	32,198	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501
September ...	32,839	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014
October ...	32,468	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462
November ...	32,612	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366
December ...	39,055	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372
January ...	33,759	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122
February ...	32,378	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954
March ...	32,709	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,594	286,212
April ...	33,166	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,005
May ...	32,390	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758
June ...	32,701	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	
Year ended June	33,118	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 86.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.			Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
			Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.												
Year*—			No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	...	...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,210	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1943	...	...	33,927	23,099	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,606	63,041	278,774
1946	...	...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947	...	...	98,149	43,260	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948	...	...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	...	...	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,019	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	...	...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,680	89,372	466,135
1951	...	...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
New Policies issued (monthly).												
1952.												
Month—			No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January	...	...	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288	5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745
February	...	...	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835	6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124
March	...	...	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351	8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414
April	...	...	7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614					
May...	...	...	9,724	7,142	9,523	1,248	8,390					
June	...	...	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562					
July	...	...	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446					
August	...	...	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202					
September	...	...	11,234	7,380	13,008	1,769	9,149					
October	...	...	9,310	7,241	8,046	1,068	8,309					
November	...	...	9,547	7,009	8,509	1,184	8,193					
December	...	...	10,130	10,230	6,134	878	11,108					
Year	...	...	106,352	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447					
Jan.—March	...	...	21,105	14,531	22,817	2,943	17,474	21,053	16,320	22,093	2,963	19,283

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 87.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Year ended	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
30th June—										
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	15,240	20,955	13,285	8,870	7,410	7,508
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	15,021	20,742	10,758	5,380	7,088	5,888
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	September ...	15,813	17,064	11,320	5,153	5,494	5,807
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	October ...	13,941	15,406	13,135	4,958	8,235	9,363
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	November ...	13,240	15,716	9,194	6,556	8,537	3,827
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	December ...	15,623	12,775	11,429	4,244	4,830	5,053
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	January ...	17,300	12,676	9,951	6,232	7,329	4,487
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	February ...	15,778	13,659	11,630	6,079	5,972	4,900
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,211	March ...	14,979	13,470	13,072	5,605	5,742	5,649
July—May—				April ...	14,735	12,220	12,519	5,901	4,875	4,441
1951—52	89,343	168,182	71,872	May ...	21,697	13,499	14,189	5,619	6,360	6,190
1952—53	75,340	130,491	63,113	June ...	18,944	11,399		6,003	5,339	

No. 88.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.0	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
Month—							
1952—January ...	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
February ...	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
March ...	382.1	276.0	149.4	205.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
April ...	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May ...	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June ...	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July ...	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.0	259.7	258.1
August ...	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
September ...	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
October ...	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.9
November ...	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
December ...	353.8	243.9	150.6	189.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953—January ...	365.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	253.6	257.7
February ...	364.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7
March ...	365.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.6
April ...	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May ...	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 89.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.		New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Registered.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
		Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.		No.	No.	Nominal Amount
		Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
		Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
				£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous	
Year ended 31st December.												
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977	
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437	
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259	
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728	
1951	...	1,716	94	103,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611	
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436	
Year ended 30th June.												
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547	
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844	
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541	
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045	
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734	
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,112

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
Unimproved Capital Value of Rateable Property.						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939	146,421	8,356	27,377	143,882	326,036	
1945	159,078	8,943	28,903	149,554	346,478	
1948	167,520	9,684	34,218	158,501	369,923	
1949	68,341	113,184†	10,854†	38,446†	166,017†	396,842†
1950	69,155	124,626	11,379	42,548	188,836	436,544
1951†	70,556	145,752	12,330	50,301	203,202	482,141
1952†	71,648	180,229	15,168	66,189†	223,061†	556,295†
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939	3,185	189	722	1,463	5,559	
1945	3,421	242	826	1,575	6,064	
1948	4,259	319	1,263	2,370	8,211	
1949	1,699	3,198	356	1,466	2,903	9,682
1950	1,726	3,512	417	1,714	3,601	10,970
1951†	2,219	4,495	478	2,149†	4,941†	14,282†
1952†	2,761	5,690	647	2,948†	6,387	18,433†

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 92. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 68.

† Preliminary.

‡ Revised.

No. 91.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
	£ thousand.							
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,341	1,385	1,047	39,365

* See note * to Table 90.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1950 amounted to £8,591,000.

No. 92.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1949.	1950.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total, 1950.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,180	219	376	38	276	539	1,448
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,095	671	1,523	169	1,057	4,769	8,189
Street Lighting	482	65	228	26	108	99	526
Sanitary and Garbage	1,468	189	674	47	421	492	1,823
Parks and Recreation	1,098	261	488	55	289	193	1,286
Health Services	306	67	141	13	75	76	372
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	70	...	4	...	9	64	77
Public Markets	134	170	...	...	30	8	208
Libraries	164	40	53	18	70	31	212
Fire Prevention	238	29	76	7	17	69	198
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	63	4	21	5	13	9	52
Council Property	984	324	277	40	177	449	1,267
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	255	20	227	...	14	28	289
Town Planning†	88	30	36	10	12	11	99
Other	639	179	174	31	156	227	767
	14,264	2,268	4,298	459	2,724	7,064	16,813
Less Depreciation	368	96	85	18	100	215	514
Total Works and Services... ..	13,896	2,172	4,213	441	2,624	6,849	16,299
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	696	335	208	28	77	105	753
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,321	308	443	91	229	384	1,455
Total Expenditure	15,913	2,815	4,864	560	2,930	7,338	18,507

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £2,770,000 in 1949 and £3,236,000 in 1950. Loan expenditure in 1950 included Roads £1,256,000, Property and Plant £1,044,000 and Housing £457,000.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*.

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1951.	1952.‡			1951.	1952. §
MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£	MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£
City of Sydney ...	71,648	2,219,294	2,761,439	Country—continued.			
Suburbs of Sydney—				Liverpool ...	1,070	33,764	46,279
Ashfield ...	4,656	125,709	126,099	Maclean ...	116	5,200	5,300
Auburn ...	3,605	150,875	201,889	Maitland (City) ...	2,336	61,015	79,233
Bankstown ...	5,866	270,449§	277,896	Manilla ...	119	5,296	6,592
Botany ...	3,693	114,721	123,091	Moama ...	96	2,021	2,673
Burwood ...	4,729	98,158	118,229	Moree ...	339	14,508	23,241
Canterbury ...	9,466	312,114	374,687	Mudgee ...	321	14,092	18,678
Concord ...	3,441	93,074	93,196	Mullumbimby ...	130	4,495	5,592
Drummoyne ...	4,708	98,700	156,952	Murrumburrah ...	77	5,757	6,145
Hunter's Hill ...	1,177	40,739	53,948	Muswellbrook ...	239	11,066	11,424
Hurstville ...	7,135	114,958	178,392	Narrabri ...	152	11,867§	15,435
Kogarah ...	4,877	151,413	139,691	Narrandera ...	313	16,600	18,791
Ku-ring-gai ...	11,378	243,196	343,365	Narromine ...	63	7,232§	9,588
Lane Cove ...	2,414	87,065	95,539	Nyngan ...	69	3,889	4,856
Leichhardt ...	7,532	195,719	343,549	Orange (City) ...	1,295	63,843	74,054
Manly ...	5,387	168,263	196,415	Parkes ...	406	25,385	34,490
Marrickville ...	7,217	253,023	358,347	Peak Hill ...	87	4,976§	6,444
Mosman ...	4,457	124,868	153,221	Penrith ...	1,438	55,976	62,447
North Sydney ...	10,166	126,826	275,330	Port Macquarie ...	680	17,728	20,493
Parramatta (City) ...	11,871	187,263	281,973	Queanbeyan ...	275	14,639	16,951
Randwick ...	15,125	258,747	378,126	Quirindi ...	184	9,828	11,709
Rockdale ...	8,444	261,498	263,870	Scone ...	134	4,577	6,516
Ryde ...	6,912	151,523	259,204	Shellharbour ...	927	16,387	31,404
Strathfield ...	5,217	82,727	119,697	Singleton ...	321	9,194	10,880
Waverley ...	9,305	241,826	247,168	Tamworth (City) ...	2,246	58,731	58,826
Willoughby ...	7,851	228,117	253,510	Taree ...	682	17,783	23,009
Woollahra ...	13,600	223,288	276,256	Temora ...	444	13,939	20,718
Total, Suburbs ...	180,229	4,494,859	5,689,640	Tenterfield ...	179	11,315	11,342
Sydney and Suburbs ...	251,877	6,714,153	8,451,079	Ulmarra ...	408	7,266	9,056
City of Newcastle ...	15,168	477,894	646,951	Wagga Wagga (City) ...	3,661	76,382	111,884
Country—				Walcha ...	137	5,086	6,275
Albury (City) ...	2,367	59,797	76,806	Warren ...	74	5,203	7,998
Armidale (City) ...	684	19,970	22,801	Wentworth ...	278	10,809	17,129
Ballina ...	411	11,424	16,179	Wilcannia ...	12	1,016§	2,205
Balranald ...	61	2,875	3,233	Windsor ...	903	24,278	26,637
Barraba ...	62	3,798	5,353	Wingham ...	192	8,612	9,405
Bathurst (City) ...	1,062	39,321	44,543	Wollongong, Greater			
Bega ...	283	10,393	11,998	(City) ...	8,558	222,639§	356,344
Blue Mountains (City) ...	3,935	161,862	199,215	Yass ...	257	17,666	18,226
Bombala ...	57	3,525	3,938	Young ...	391	21,696§	22,583
Bourke ...	42	4,188§	4,168	Total, Country ...	66,189	2,149,161	2,947,534
Bowral ...	626	16,721	19,500	Total, Municipalities ...	333,234	9,341,208	12,045,564
Brewarrina ...	28	997	1,723	SHIRE.			
Broken Hill (City) ...	4,338	119,720	164,226	Abercrombie ...	909	14,894	15,426
Camden ...	894	24,631§	25,145	Apsley ...	1,162	28,954	29,039
Campbelltown ...	1,052	18,938	26,459	Ashford ...	1,478¶	32,162	37,051
Casino ...	705	26,961	33,885	Barraba ...	947	15,784	15,792
Cessnock ...	416	34,565	51,804	Baulkham Hills ...	2,421	64,581§	62,207
Cobar ...	56	3,248	5,827	Bellingen ...	791	25,000	27,755
Condobolin ...	162	11,120	11,621	Berrigan ...	1,906	34,388	47,641
Cooma ...	194	8,707	14,814	Bibbenluke ...	1,214	40,347	40,481
Coonamble† ...	88	11,315	12,472	Bingara ...	665	16,934§	23,968
Cootamundra ...	297	21,509	25,975	Blacktown ...	1,921	65,288	96,531
Corowa ...	233	7,502	9,122	Bland ...	2,790	59,862	78,502
Cowra ...	360	19,550	23,160	Blaxland ...	794	22,715	29,124
Deniliquin ...	407	13,829	19,958	Bogan ...	1,748	18,279	36,477
Dubbo ...	1,176	33,280	47,129	Boolooloo ...	3,981	33,276	58,294
Dungog ...	149	5,838	6,158	Boomi ...	3,657	46,437	46,431
Fairfield ...	3,717	89,542	223,758	Boorowa ...	1,062	34,667	42,468
Forbes ...	532	20,780	30,304	Boree ...	1,586	41,800	69,574
Gerringsong ...	469	7,511	9,738	Burrangong ...	1,757	43,993	62,265
Glen Innes ...	435	19,017	20,940	Byron ...	1,718	36,881	46,368
Goulburn (City) ...	1,499	55,376	61,152	Canobolas ...	860	22,069	22,021
Grafton (City) ...	949	36,951	44,364	Carrathool ...	2,332	41,066	61,734
Grafton South ...	273	9,333	11,572	Cockburn ...	1,578	20,195	27,182
Grenfell ...	115	7,491	8,232	Colo ...	791	20,175	23,327
Gunnedah ...	521	24,866	30,614	Conargo ...	2,060	17,170	23,620
Hay ...	128	7,389§	8,876	Coolah ...	1,069	28,832	27,906
Holroyd ...	1,876	68,697	92,690	Coolamon ...	1,484	23,051	29,190
Inverell ...	569	34,320	38,014	Coonabarabran ...	1,613	54,472	54,427
Jameroo ...	261	5,683	7,098	Copmanhurst ...	805	17,578	21,915
Junee ...	112	9,710	13,913	Coreen ...	2,358	28,294	34,883
Kempsey ...	798	19,392	28,017	Crookwell ...	2,002	48,527	58,880
Kiama ...	105	7,662	9,969	Cudgegong ...	1,334	24,926	25,191
Lismore (City) ...	3,581	70,022	130,917	Culcairn ...	1,372	31,189	31,202
Lithgow (City) ...	405	37,989	59,242	Demondrille ...	1,573	34,240	39,352
				Dorrego ...	1,183	46,267	52,385

* See note * to Table 90.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1952—preliminary.

‡ Amalgamated with Wingadee Shire on 1st May, 1952, to form Coonamble Shire.

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No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1951.	1952.§			1951.	1952.§
SHIRE.	£000.	£	£	SHIRE.	£000.	£	£
Dumaresq ...	1,137	21,107	25,259	Nundle ...	666	11,306	12,774
Eurobodalla ...	914	24,812	32,526	Nymboide ...	741	12,006	16,987
Gilgandra ...	1,241	22,022§	35,098	Oberon ...	583	20,379	20,577
Gloucester ...	902	19,853	24,900	Orara ...	414	8,766	9,207
Goobang ...	1,837	63,520	54,753	Patrick Plains ...	2,312	37,991	41,110
Goodradigbee ...	957	42,385	46,421	Peel ...	3,121	31,375	43,174
Gosford ...	4,288	118,115	235,355	Port Stephens ...	1,296	30,091	29,788
Gulgong ...	1,388	30,906	43,452	Rylstone ...	699	23,711	33,009
Gundagai ...	1,256	35,888	46,442	Severn ...	1,301	21,282	33,161
Gundurimba ...	1,651	28,675	36,121	Shoalhaven ...	2,221	69,427	83,939
Gunning ...	749	14,268	20,659	Snowy River ...	1,292	52,092	64,602
Guyra ...	1,179	31,505	43,929	Stroud ...	1,525	23,033	37,923
Harwood ...	784	21,075	23,602	Sutherland ...	5,637	218,229	242,534
Hastings ...	1,125	33,596	50,743	Talbragar ...	1,083	18,040	18,080
Holbrook ...	1,276	25,108	44,080	Tallaganda ...	471	16,286	20,231
Hornsby ...	4,351	132,225	158,990	Tamarang ...	1,625	33,888	50,772
Hume ...	2,504	26,978	32,497	Tenterfield ...	1,230	26,528	30,763
Illabo ...	1,374	28,570	28,630	Terania ...	1,695	42,176	47,795
Imlay ...	632	13,461	17,918	Timbreebongie ...	2,692	29,156	40,510
Jemalong ...	3,433	45,221	61,224	Tintenbar ...	1,161	25,196	30,224
Jerrilderie ...	1,814	19,867	25,571	Tomki ...	1,239	20,635	25,922
Jindalee ...	878	20,484	27,888	Tumbarumba ...	1,084	23,526§	28,281
Kearsley ...	1,604	71,769	78,776	Tumut ...	1,060	34,411	39,067
Kyeamba ...	1,728	28,196	30,615	Turon ...	1,072	15,678	20,559
Kyogle ...	2,255	62,822	72,091	Tweed ...	3,232	102,831	103,338
Lachlan ...	2,897	61,962	61,968	Upper Hunter ...	1,442	36,307	51,613
Lake Macquarie ...	4,392	166,163	240,316	Uralla ...	1,148	25,914	33,380
Leeton ...	1,472	30,856	35,065	Urania ...	1,747	37,240	46,611
Liverpool Plains ...	1,929	36,148	52,254	Wade ...	1,274	39,194	58,777
Lockhart ...	1,989	44,311	56,660	Wakool ...	2,475	38,994	44,676
Lower Hunter ...	1,465	30,938	29,521	Walgett ...	1,696	33,228	51,428
Lyndhurst ...	1,170	31,199	48,830	Wallerobba ...	1,306	23,738	28,309
Macintyre ...	1,675	24,007	42,465	Waradgergy ...	1,613	13,453	21,853
Macleay ...	1,576	41,290	58,780	Warringah ...	8,198	242,940	438,356
Mandowla ...	854	15,329	16,037	Waugoola ...	3,292	41,517	72,842
Manning ...	1,580	43,382	60,689	Weddin... ..	1,571	26,648	39,811
Marthaguy ...	2,470	41,169§	41,165	Wellington ...	2,380	57,659	67,500
Merriwa ...	1,490	32,296	30,812	Windouran ...	966	8,039	12,088
Mitchell ...	1,259	26,307	36,766	Wingadee ‡	2,953	37,708	44,159
Mittagong ...	952	26,471	30,579	Wingecarribee ...	905	31,623	37,796
Molong ...	1,613	25,275	56,580	Wollondilly ...	1,324	29,116	30,881
Monaro ...	1,106	41,024	41,474	Woodburn ...	664	15,007	19,381
Mulwaree ...	3,546	42,142	40,954	Wyong ...	2,025	79,996	90,070
Mumbulla ...	802	15,703	18,249	Yallaro ...	1,965	42,210	50,350
Murray ...	2,683	29,052	50,809	Yanko ...	1,841	23,472	27,661
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	16,272	17,511	Yarrowlunla ...	789	20,811	29,258
Murrurundi ...	1,262	28,159	33,117				
Muswellbrook ...	1,205	24,980	30,090	Total, Shires ...	223,061¶	4,940,711	6,387,194
Nambucca ...	850	28,437	39,167				
Namoi ...	3,213	50,042	74,257	Total, Municipalities and Shires ...	556,295¶	14,281,919	18,432,758
Narraburra ...	1,213	18,123	25,703				

* See note * to Table 90.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

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No. 94.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 94. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 95. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 94 and 95, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands.												
1951... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·6	3·6	3·6	0·7	1·0
1952... ..	4·2	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·9	1·1	5·2	5·5	5·5	1·6	1·1
1953... ..	5·0	5·0	4·3									

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—July	158·6	377·4	536·0	29·3	208·3	237·6	187·9	585·7	773·6
1943—July	156·9	365·2	522·1	40·1	207·7	253·8	203·0	572·9	775·9
1944—July	152·4	371·8	524·2	45·4	205·6	251·0	197·8	577·4	775·2
1945—June	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
September	155·3	383·4	538·7	41·3	205·6	246·9	196·6	589·0	785·6
1946—June	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
December	172·7	474·7	647·4	31·2	219·5	250·7	203·9	694·2	898·1
1947—June	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
December	181·7	506·9	688·6	32·6	228·2	260·8	214·3	735·1	949·4
1948—June	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
December	189·9	520·4	710·3	34·2	237·0	271·2	224·1	757·4	981·5
1949—May†	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
December	200·0	526·9	726·9	38·2	240·1	278·3	238·2	767·0	1,005·2
1950—June	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
December	205·8	545·6	751·4	39·7	250·1	289·8	245·5	795·7	1,041·2
1951—March	206·7	545·5	752·2	41·1	247·7	288·8	247·8	793·2	1,041·0
June	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
July	208·2	550·2	758·4	41·7	249·5	291·2	249·9	799·7	1,049·6
August	207·5	551·2	758·7	41·8	250·8	292·6	249·3	802·0	1,051·3
September	205·5	551·0	756·5	40·9	251·9	299·8	246·4	802·9	1,049·3
October	205·9	552·6	758·5	41·1	252·6	293·7	247·0	805·2	1,052·2
November	206·9	558·1	765·0	41·4	253·8	295·2	248·3	811·9	1,060·2
December	208·2	556·4	764·6	41·2	252·2	293·4	249·4	808·6	1,058·0
1952—January	207·8	555·0	762·8	41·6	245·6	287·2	249·4	800·6	1,050·0
February	209·6	554·2	763·8	42·2	242·9	285·1	251·8	797·1	1,048·9
March	210·5	553·6	764·1	42·1	240·3	282·4	252·6	793·9	1,046·5
April	212·5	548·4	760·9	42·2	234·9	277·1	257·1	783·3	1,038·0
May	213·7	542·7	756·4	42·0	232·3	274·3	255·7	775·0	1,030·7
June	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
July	214·3	533·9	748·2	41·8	226·1	267·9	256·1	760·0	1,016·1
August	213·1	528·0	741·1	41·3	224·0	265·3	254·4	752·0	1,006·4
September	211·5	523·8	735·3	40·6	223·2	263·8	252·1	747·0	999·1
October	207·1	523·2	730·3	39·8	223·8	263·6	246·9	747·0	993·9
November	205·5	523·3	728·8	39·6	224·4	264·0	245·1	747·7	992·8
December	205·0	522·1	727·1	39·0	225·5	264·5	244·0	747·6	991·6
1953—January	201·3	522·6	723·9	39·0	223·3	262·3	240·3	745·9	986·2
February	203·7	524·0	728·6	39·6	225·6	265·2	243·3	750·5	993·8
March	205·0	526·8	731·8	39·4	227·0	266·4	244·4	753·8	998·2

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	56.6	51.5	529.9		
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	67.5	522.1
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—July ...	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
1949—May§	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5	68.9	721.4
1950—July ...	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7	69.3	740.4
1951—July ...	29.5	282.6	74.2	113.6	21.8	47.6	51.1	66.7	71.3	758.4
1952—April	30.9	279.5	76.0	115.3	22.0	48.3	49.5	67.8	71.6	760.9
May	31.2	275.5	76.4	115.6	22.0	47.8	49.4	67.0	71.5	756.4
June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
July	32.0	271.1	74.6	115.4	22.0	46.4	48.5	66.7	71.5	748.2
August	32.1	268.0	71.5	115.1	21.9	45.9	48.1	66.5	72.0	741.1
September	32.3	265.3	69.6	113.6	21.9	46.2	47.9	66.3	72.2	735.3
October	32.3	265.4	66.3	112.2	21.8	46.6	47.0	66.4	71.4	730.3
November	32.0	264.7	64.5	112.6	21.8	46.6	48.8	66.3	71.5	728.8
December	31.7	263.9	62.9	112.7	22.0	46.5	49.8	66.3	71.3	727.1
1953—January	31.6	265.0	60.1	112.9	22.0	46.3	48.7	66.6	70.7	723.9
February	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8	70.5	728.6
March	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3	70.7	731.8
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9	20.4	253.8
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	10.5	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	77.1	11.8	252.9
1948—July ...	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	13.6	42.8	79.1	10.0	262.7
1949—May§	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8	10.1	269.9
1950—July ...	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.4	43.7	83.2	11.0	279.0
1951—July ...	0.3	102.2	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.7	83.8	11.7	291.2
1952—April	0.3	88.2	1.8	16.1	14.7	16.2	43.3	84.9	11.6	277.1
May	0.4	86.4	1.7	15.9	14.7	15.9	43.3	84.3	11.7	274.3
June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
July	0.3	83.0	1.8	15.4	14.5	15.4	42.2	83.3	12.0	267.9
August	0.3	82.2	1.8	15.2	14.4	15.1	41.5	82.9	11.9	265.3
September	0.4	81.5	1.9	14.9	14.2	15.4	41.1	82.5	11.9	263.8
October	0.4	82.3	1.7	14.5	14.2	15.3	41.0	82.6	11.6	263.6
November	0.3	82.7	1.8	14.3	14.1	15.5	41.5	82.1	11.7	264.0
December	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	43.8	82.3	11.6	264.5
1953—January	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.1	14.3	15.1	41.5	82.1	11.6	262.3
February	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	265.2
March	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8	11.5	266.4
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	775.9
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	929.6
1948—July ...	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	964.9
1949—May§	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3	79.0	991.3
1950—July ...	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	94.2	149.9	80.3	1,019.4
1951—July ...	29.8	384.8	75.7	129.7	35.7	63.6	96.8	150.5	83.0	1,049.6
1952—April	31.2	367.7	77.8	131.4	36.7	64.5	92.8	152.7	83.2	1,038.0
May	31.6	361.9	78.1	131.5	36.7	63.7	92.7	151.3	83.2	1,030.7
June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
July	32.3	354.1	76.4	130.8	36.5	61.8	90.7	150.0	83.5	1,016.1
August	32.4	350.2	73.3	130.3	36.3	61.0	89.6	149.4	83.9	1,006.4
September	32.7	346.8	71.5	128.5	36.1	61.6	89.0	148.8	84.1	999.1
October	32.7	347.7	68.0	126.7	36.0	61.9	88.9	149.0	83.0	993.9
November	32.3	347.4	66.3	126.9	35.9	62.1	90.3	148.4	83.2	992.8
December	32.0	345.5	64.6	126.7	36.1	61.6	93.6	148.6	82.9	991.6
1953—January	31.9	346.6	61.8	127.0	36.3	61.4	90.2	148.7	82.3	986.2
February	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.5	61.9	89.8	149.4	82.0	993.8
March	31.6	354.9	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	89.8	150.1	82.2	993.2

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

§ June and July, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 96. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	135
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	May ...	110	Dec.* ...	165
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	Aug. ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Aug. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	Nov. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	May ...	98	Aug. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Nov. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	235
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

No. 97.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	All Items.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	28
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,680	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151

* Price stabilisation level.

† Wartime peak.

No. 98.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In most cases the prices used are those at which current sales are being effected. For some metals, however, the prices are the average value of current realisations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat in the index were average actual realisations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realisations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups ‡ (Including Gold).
§ ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184||	473
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—March ...	116	242	147	218	123	122	153
June ...	116	250	147	230	123	122	155
September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275¶	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302¶	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411¶	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189||	484
1952—January ...	566	432	291	825	271	193||	477
February ...	520	432	291	827	271	196||	456
March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193||	427
April ...	475	432	291	799	273	187||	432
May ...	543	432	291	711	273	184||	457
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186||	463
July ...	566¶	432	313	621	294	186||	465
August ...	566¶	432	313	613	294	187||	465
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188||	457
October ...	588	432	313	501	321	188||	469
November ...	588	432	313	501	321	187||	469
December ...	618	448**	313	510	321	184||	485**
1953—January ...	618	448**	313	509	321	189||	485**
February ...	626	444**	313	475	321	186||	486**
March ...	656**	448**	313	463	321	185||	499**
April ...	671**	448**	313	418	321	185||	502**

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51. per cent).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups".

¶ Nominal. || The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of industrial gold on overseas premium markets.

** Preliminary.

No. 99.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations in the main have been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951—July ...	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug. ...	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
Sept. ...	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct. ...	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov. ...	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec. ...	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	297†	294
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	322†	266	286	294	292
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	331†	280	295	307	304
Mar. ...	365†	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	301	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	337†	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303†	294	338†	325
Sept. ...	399†	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390†	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322†	314
Nov. ...	390†	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
Dec. ...	390†	237	609	349	227	420	353†	291	296	329†	319†
1953—Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	288	295	327	317
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	288	287	327	315
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	287	288	328	316
Apr. ...	392	235	643	359	203	391	350	297	286	336	321

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised.

No. 100.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,709
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,611
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,390
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	No. 54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,196
Deaths	No. 21,051	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	32,038
Marriages	No. 17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	29,351
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	21.88
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.45
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	8.66
Divorces made Absolute	No. 729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,335
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933— June.	1939— July.	1944— June.	1949— May.	1952— June.
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	754
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	271
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,025
Production.							
Net Value of Production—	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.
Rural	£ 66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	174,942	256,620
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,580
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	213,763	332,200
Factories	£ 55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	443,391
All Recorded Industries	£ 135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	464,962	775,591
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,701
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	65,968
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	2,753
Yield	thous. bshl. 33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	39,689
Av. per Acre	bshl. 11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	14.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	53,676
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,621
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 657	567	532	531	466	358	311
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 323	312	367	377	561	375	293
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	437,837
Value at Place of Production	£ 28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	86,457	133,107
Butter	thous. lb. 72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	56,543
Cheese	thous. lb. 5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	4,470
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 19,052	23,087	21,092	20,419	31,164	29,796	28,033
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	13,513
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,608	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	31,466
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ 4,353	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	32,773
Other Minerals	£ 1,271	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	7,405
Total all Minerals	£ 14,232	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,919	38,172	71,644
Factories—							
Establishments	No. 7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	18,144
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	304,808
Females	No. 37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	101,186
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	263,652
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	320,099
Value of Output	£ 146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,346
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	109,198
Clothing	£ 5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	19,047	21,732	33,006
Textiles	£ 1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	21,418
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	49,781
All Factories	£ 55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	443,391
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.
Private Building Permits... ..	£ 21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	66,404	12,252
Government Building Approved	£ 4,683			800§	30,983	18,916	21,911
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. 22,397				18,041	25,937	
Commenced	No. 18,041						
Completed	No. 18,041						

* Not available.

† Approximate.

‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 22.

§ Excluding country Shires.

